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Addis Ababa, March 6.

The fiercest battle of the whole war is now raging in the Tembien area, where Italians and Ethiopians have thrown all their reserves of man-power into action, according to reports received here to-day.

The forces are approximately of equal strength and the tide of battle flows in alternating directions, first favouring one side, then the other.

Thousands of dead and wounded of both sides litter the dried Takazze River bed.—*Reuter*.

NO SURRENDER

Addis Ababa, March 6.

A spokesman of the Ethiopian Government declared to-day that the country was "still unshaken, and can fight for years."

"We shall not cede our autonomy to Italy as the price of peace," he announced.—*United Press*.

Legations Anxious

Addis Ababa, Mar. 6.
Italian war planes' reconnaissance flights over this city, the capital of Ethiopia, have aroused apprehension in many quarters. The diplomatic corps meets to-morrow to discuss the possibility of an immediate bombardment.

Certain legations have already called their Governments asking that urgent representations be made to Rome asking whether such a step is intended.

It was believed formerly that Addis Ababa and Dire-dawa were regarded by the Italians as open towns and no longer as military bases, but it is now felt that the recent aerial reconnaissance was for the purpose of securing photographs preparatory to a bombing expedition.—*Reuter*.

Evacuation Ordered

Addis Ababa, Mar. 6.
The municipal authorities have ordered all women and children and aged persons to evacuate the city at dawn to-morrow. Meanwhile, all able-bodied inhabitants are busily constructing dug-outs.

A Government communiqué states that bloody fighting is occurring in an unspecified locality and declares that the troops under Ras Kassa and Ras Seyoum are actually attacking the Italian positions. Their armies, it is disclosed, had been moved previously to a great distance from the front line, owing to the stench of putrefying bodies of soldiers of both sides lying in no-man's-land.

Marching North

It is further stated that Ras Mulu Getu's army is again marching northward from the Walidia region.

The communiqué declares that the Ethiopian troops' morale is splendid and remains unbroken by the incessant Italian bombing attacks and the use of poison gas, outlawed though this form of warfare remains.

The Government gives as an instance of Italian ferocity the bombardment of the open and undefended town of Debra Markos, capital of Gojjam, where bombing planes destroyed many houses, and three churches, including the cathedral containing the tombs of former Ethiopian rulers.

This report adds that the loss of civilian life was high, since the Italians chose market day at Debra Markos to bring death and destruction to the unprotected city.—*Reuter Special*.



Consular representatives in Addis Ababa fear that Italian planes may bomb the capital, seen above, at any moment. Women, children and aged persons have been ordered to leave the city immediately.

HITLER TO RE-ARM RHINELAND ZONE

Paris, March 7.

The German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, is announcing to-day that the German Government is denouncing clauses of the Treaty of Versailles and the Pact of Locarno concerning the demilitarisation of the Rhineland zone, according to a message from Berlin.

ANXIETY FELT FOR EARL BEATTY

Health Causes Fresh Apprehension

London, Mar. 6.
Earl Beatty's health is causing renewed anxiety. Lord Horder was summoned this afternoon and stayed with the patient for an hour and a quarter.

An earlier bulletin reported a slight improvement, but stated there was still cause for anxiety. It is understood that at 4.30 p.m. the patient's condition was unchanged.—*Reuter*.

EVEREST PARTY MOVING

APPROACH SCENE OF ENDEAVOUR

Darjeeling, Mar. 6.
Mr. Noel Humphreys, a member of the Mount Everest Expedition, left Darjeeling with his wife for Kalampong to-day. The party will go in batches, and Mr. Hugh Rutledge, the leader, will be the last to leave.

It is understood that the Indian Government has allowed one commissioned and two non-commissioned officers to accompany the expedition. The commissioned officer will stay at the base camp and the other two will accompany the climbers.

In connection with the blessing of the porters by a lama, he used a red cord on his staff, instead of the usual white, as he firmly believes that the expedition will reach the summit.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

DOMINIONS ANXIOUS FOR IMMIGRANTS

Wellington, Mar. 6.

The Premier of New Zealand, commenting on Imperial defence, said the Empire's first line of defence should be its population.

This did not mean indiscriminate migration to the Dominions, but the Dominions were anxious to have immigrants who were ready to invest money and devote their life to pioneering. The Dominions did not want spaces filled with struggling wage-earners.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

GOERTZ REFUSES TO ANSWER

DRAMA AT ALLEGED SPY'S TRIAL

MONEY FROM GERMANY

London, Mar. 6.

At the resumption of the case against Hermann Goertz, the German doctor who is being tried at the Old Bailey for making a plan of a Royal Air Force station at Manston, near Rotherham, calculated to be useful to an enemy, the accused underwent a stiff cross-examination at the hands of Mr. James Cassels, K.C., prosecuting for the Crown.

The hearing was unfinished when the Court adjourned until Monday.

Replying to Mr. Cassels, accused said his detailed sketch of the Manston aerodrome was for use in connection with a novel in which aviation was largely centred. He did not take the sketch with him when he visited Germany immediately before his arrest, and had destroyed the skeleton of his novel.

Accused was closely questioned with regard to the visits he paid to several aerodromes, as recorded in his diary.

DRAMATIC MOMENT

There was a dramatic moment when accused declined to say who was Colonel Dressler, thought to be of the German Air Force, whom he visited on his trip to Berlin, on the ground that it might lead him and the Colonel into serious trouble with the German authorities. Nevertheless, accused asserted that the Colonel was not an intelligence or secret service officer.

Accused also declined to describe another unnamed friend whom he met in Berlin. "I cannot dare to say; it would be impossible for me," he said.

Accused admitted receiving £102 from Germany, whereas the permissible amount was only ten marks. The case is expected to finish late on Monday.—*Reuter*.

R.A.F. FLIGHT TO CANTON

Two of the Royal Air Force flying boats left Hongkong this morning for a brief visit to the Canton Air Force. They will return to Hongkong this afternoon.

REICHSTAG SUMMONED

Berlin, March 6.

The Reichstag has been ordered to convene at noon on Saturday to hear the Government's declaration.

It is being persistently reported that Chancellor Hitler is preparing for an announcement of foreign and domestic interest.—*United Press*.

WORKING ON SPEECH

Berlin, March 6.

The Reichstag has been summoned for noon to-morrow and it is expected that the Chancellor, Herr Hitler, will make a long and important speech, upon which he has been working throughout the day.—*Reuter*.

AMBASSADORS CALLED

Berlin, March 6.

It is understood the German Government has requested the British, French, Italian, and American Ambassadors to call at the Foreign Office at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning to hear a statement with respect to the Locarno Treaty.—*Reuter*.

SHARP PROTEST TO ITALY

BRITAIN DEMANDS BOMBING PROBE

TWO MORE EUROPEANS FOUND KILLED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, March 6.

His Majesty's Government has instructed the British Ambassador at Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, to protest to Italy against the bombing of the British Red Cross unit at Quorom.

The Ambassador has been instructed to ask for a full investigation and that full instructions be given to the Italian military authorities to avoid a repetition of this outrage.

The protest covered the Quorom incident only, since the death of Major Burgoyne has not yet been officially reported.—*United Press*.

Dessieye, March 6.

The Union Jack still floats dejectedly over a scene of utter desolation at Quorom. The flag was found by *Reuter's* correspondent visiting the remains of the British Red Cross encampment destroyed by Italian bombs.

DEMANDS POSITIVE POLICY

JAPANESE ARMY'S INSISTENCE

Tokyo, March 7.

The Japanese Army is taking a hand in politics to a greater extent than ever.

An Army spokesman said to-day that the Army wants a Cabinet able to pursue a positive policy and not one which will merely maintain the status quo.

The Army, apparently, particularly objects to Mr. Shigeru Yoshida as Foreign Minister, because he is the son-in-law of Count Makino, former Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, and one of those whose life the rebellious Army officers attempted in the recent Tokyo "purge."

It is understood that the Navy also criticises the selection of Mr. Koki Hirota's Cabinet.

General Count Terauchi, the War Minister, is interviewing Mr. Hirota to-morrow morning to endeavour to arrive at an understanding.—*Reuter*.

HIROTA HELPLESS

Mr. Koki Hirota has not indicated whether he thinks he can form a Cabinet which will be satisfactory to the Army and Navy elements.

He is meeting the War Minister, General Count Terauchi, this morning. Meanwhile, Mr. Hirota is helpless, and cannot make any progress whatsoever in his difficult task.

The Emperor has agreed to remove from the Supreme War Council, at the request of the Army, General Iizaburo Masaki, General Sano Araki and General Hayashi.—*United Press*.

"WE MUST MAKE OUR COUNTRY SAFE"

London, Mar. 6.

"We cannot shut our eyes to what is going on elsewhere, and we must make our country safe," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech to his constituents at Edgbaston, Birmingham, to-night.

The Chancellor said the Government were determined to build up an Air Force possessed of such terrific striking power—a power to inflict such terrific damage on an enemy—that anyone would think a very long time before they start hostilities. "We are not expecting war," Mr. Chamberlain said. "We have never come, but we must be prepared for all eventualities."—*Reuter*.

Rome, Mar. 6.

According to despatches from Asmara, Italian troops advancing up the Amba Alagi ridge, found a pretty, eighteen-year-old Ethiopian girl hiding in a cave. She said she was Ras Mulu Getu's typist.

The troops were attracted by a faint cry from the cave, and found the girl prostrated on the ground, half starved, with her typewriter still beside her. She was given bread and milk which she ate ravenously.

Later, she was taken to headquarters, where, speaking fluent French, she told her story. She had been without food for four days, she said.

She is a girl of considerable refinement, having been educated by missionaries and having once lived in Paris.

Dead White Men

The Italian troops also found the corpses of two white men, stripped of their clothing and partly devoured by animals.

A notebook was found near one body, in which was the beginning of a letter in French addressed to the British Red Cross mission at Dessieye.

The letter said: "Thank you for the medicine which arrived, but we regret the excellent brandy you promised us has not yet turned up."—*Reuter*.

Foreign Office Acts

London, Mar. 6.

Steps arising out of the bombing of the British Red Cross unit at Quorom are under the active consideration of the Foreign Office, which has received an official report from Dr. Bielly, head of the unit, confirming the details already published.

The Italian Government was informed in January that the unit was proceeding from Dessieye to Wadia and thence towards Quorom, although the unit's actual position at Quorom was not made known to the Italians until after the bombing yesterday.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

Task Completed

Rome, Mar. 6.

Marshal Badoglio has issued a communiqué which states that the Third Army Corps has completed its special task in the Tembien and has turned southwards, aiming to capture Fennora and Samre.

The rounding up of bodies of enemy troops continues without respite. The Ethiopians are said to be cut off beyond the Takazze River and the fords are occupied by the Italians.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

FROM HOLLYWOOD TO HONGKONG.



TO MISS ANNA MAY WONG, HAPPY VALLEY ROAD, HONGKONG, CHINA—Anna May Wong, beautiful Chinese screen star, addresses a special shipment of Max Factor cosmetics to herself from Hollywood before embarking on a year's stay in her native land. Miss Wong has ordered enough cosmetics to last her for one year. She has arranged with Max Factor to ship it each month via the famous Pan American Air Liner, THE CHINA CLIPPER. Photo shows her addressing the first shipment beside an exact miniature replica of the plane.

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NAZI LEADER'S ASSASSIN

Difficult Position for Switzerland

NO DEATH PENALTY

Geneva, Feb. 15. THE assassination of Herr Wilhelm Gustloff at Davos yesterday evening has caused a profound stir throughout political circles in Switzerland. The murderer, Frankfurter, will be tried by the cantonal court of the Grisons, the highest criminal court of this canton which sits without a jury. There is no death penalty in the Canton of Grisons. The maximum sentence is imprisonment for life.

The German Minister in Berne, this evening visited M. Motta, head of the Federal Department for Foreign Affairs.

M. Motta is in a difficult position. Clearly the penalty for this admitted crime is imprisonment for life. On the other hand, the Federal authorities are faced with the awkward precedent—not, of course, of their own making—that when in 1923 Conrad shot Vorovsky, a Soviet statistical expert at the Lausanne Conference, the confessed murderer was acquitted by a jury of the Canton of Berne. On this occasion, however, as pointed out above, the case will be tried by a high court without a jury.

The few details available last night are confirmed on the whole by to-day's news except that Frankfurter did not immediately surrender to the police. He made his escape from Gustloff's house, and only surrendered an hour or so later when presumably he had had an opportunity of thinking over the consequences of his act. He was at once recognised by Madame Gustloff as the man whom she had admitted to her husband's sitting-room earlier in the evening.

"Solely Political"

At his first examination by the police Frankfurter stated that he had no personal knowledge of his victim, and that he had killed him solely on political grounds. He had, he said, no accomplices, and had never belonged to any political party in or out of Switzerland. He had murdered Gustloff because he was the national of a country where his (Frankfurter's) co-religionists were subjected to persecution.

Frankfurter is the son of a Yugoslav Rabbi, and was educated in Yugoslavia.

The Federal police are initiating a strict inquiry into the antecedents of Frankfurter, particularly during his sojourn in Switzerland.

The Swiss Press has broken out into a violent attack on the parties of the Left, especially those which have from time to time demanded the expulsion of Herr Gustloff from Swiss territory. To these demands the Swiss authorities have always replied that Gustloff had always exhorted the Germans in Switzerland to respect the laws of the country, and did everything in his power to avert political conflicts.

No evidence is forthcoming showing that Gustloff had ever violated Swiss hospitality, though such charges have often been made by the parties and the Press of the Left.

ONE-POUNDER SETS A RECORD



Smallest baby born in California, is the distinction going to this daughter of Mrs. Anne Vogt. The tot weighed 16 ounces, her head is the size of an orange and in an incubator, she's giving an excellent chance of surviving. She is normal in all respects.

Soldier Deserts For Love Of Horses

Private Stephen Downes, at the age of eighteen, had an eye (and a heart) for a horse.

His love for horses grew when he was employed with the transport of the 1st. Battalion South Staffordshires.

Then the transport was mechanised. Downes feared he would lose his job among the horses. He decided it would be better to find a new job outside the Army.

He deserted. Last month—exactly a year later—Private Downes pleaded guilty to desertion at an Aldershot court martial.

The officer defending him revealed the impulse that had inspired the crime. He said he had found work in a barge in the midlands.

Police traced him, and he was questioned at Wolverhampton.

The decision of the court will be given later.

BROTHERS MARTYRED BY X-RAY: ONE LOSES AN EYE

Two brothers, X-ray pioneers, figure on the list of patients at Middlesex Hospital. George Aimer, fifty-four years old, is an in-patient; Bert Aimer, aged forty-seven, is an out-patient. Both are martyrs in the cause of healing.

The younger brother has lost two fingers of one hand; a finger of the other. It is feared that as time goes on he may lose both hands.

Both brothers are married. George was the first to enter X-ray pioneer work. As a boy he worked in a glass-blowing factory in Hatton-garden. Then Dr. Röntgen discovered his famous ray.

George made glass tubes for the ray. He was used to demonstrate its powers to doctors who came from all parts of the world.

A piece of lead foil was held in front of the lamp while the doctors looked through his body.

No one then realised the dangers of the ray—least of all Aimer. He invited his younger brother, to whom he is deeply attached, to join in the work.

Years went by. Unseen, the rays did their deadly work on George Aimer's body. Haemorrhage followed haemorrhage. Gradually his sight began to fail.

At last, a month ago, he had to be admitted to hospital. His brother, Bert, was already attending as an outpatient for treatment to his hands.

NEITHER COMPLAINS Now he has stopped his own treatment. The reason? Somebody must look after his brother's small glass-blowing workshop in Maple-street, W. It brings him in an income of twenty-five shillings a week.

Neither complains of his fate. George in hospital is thinking mainly of his wife, struggling to make ends meet, and of his brother, for whose sufferings he holds himself responsible.

"I shall never be able to forgive myself for letting poor Bert into this business," he said.

Bert was sitting in the tiny office of the small glass-blowing workshop in Maple-street.

He draws a small weekly allowance from the Public Assistance Committee.

Bert does not blame George. "I was young in those days," he said. "Also, neither of us realised what the price would be. Nobody knew."

When George comes out of hospital Bert will resume his outpatient treatment.

MR. W. B. YEATS OUT OF DANGER

A HEART ATTACK

Palma-(Majorca), Feb. 24. Mr. W. B. Yeats, the Irish poet, who has been lying seriously ill with a heart attack for some days at a hotel here, was declared tonight to be out of danger.

He was taken ill on Wednesday evening. During the night his condition became serious, but on Thursday he rallied. A relapse followed, but an improvement was noticed to-day.

One of the leaders of the Celtic Revival, Mr. Yeats received the Nobel Prize for literature in 1923. He was for seven years a Senator of the Irish Free State.

Last October three of his short plays were produced in London at the Little Theatre in celebration of his 70th birthday.



RONALD COLMAN
Most pleasant companion.

Hollywood, Feb. 24.

MERLE OBERON, the British film star, has analysed Hollywood's men and made these choices, with her reasons:—

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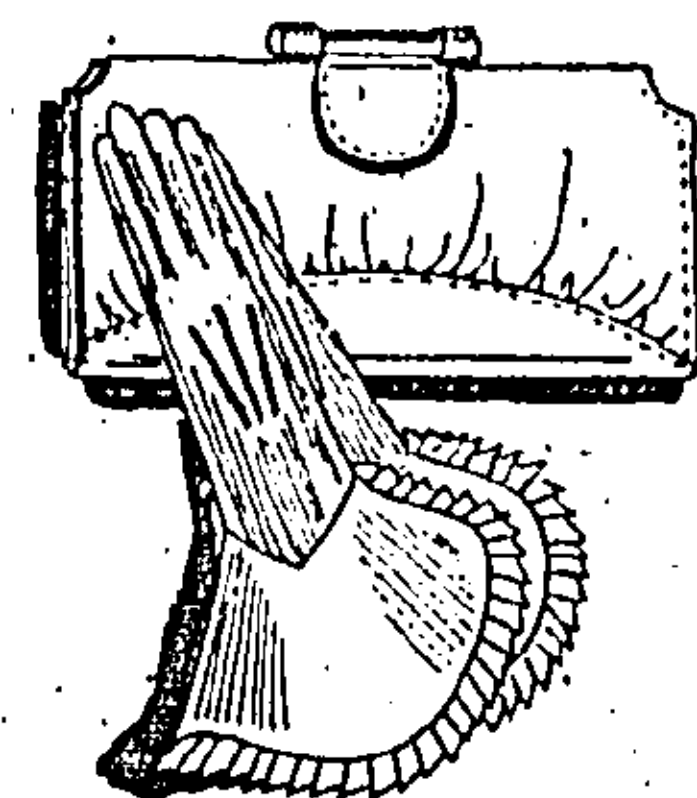
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The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February, to 11th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

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H. H. XAVIER,
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THE CHEERO CLUB

ENJOYABLE FUNCTIONS OF THE WEEK

On Tuesday, March 3, a very successful whist drive was again held at the Cheero Club—the prize winners were as follows: Ladies, 1st. Mrs. Beer, 2nd. Mrs. Newham, Sealed No. Mrs. Sanderson, Gentlemen, 1st. Mr. Moore, 2nd. Mr. Holmes, Sealed No. Mr. Richardson. The Aggregate Prizes for January and February were also presented, the winners being Mrs. Deacon and Mr. Tolley. After the regular whist drive a "Knock out" whist drive was held and the winners were Mrs. B.J. Clark and Mr. Moore. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Hance, and Mr. Medina was M.C.

On Wednesday, the weekly tea dance was held and proved successful. In the evening an impromptu concert was given by some of the Club's members.

On Thursday, a Bridge and Mah Jongg drive was held. There were only a few tables and probably the cold weather kept many away, but to make these drives a success the Club would like the support of more people. On Monday next the weekly dance will be held at the Club commencing at 8.30 p.m. On the following Monday, March 10, the Ladies Committee are running a dance at the China Fleet Theatre—ladies by invitation only, gentlemen \$1 each, which includes light refreshments.

On Tuesday, March 10, there will be the usual weekly whist drive which commences at 8.30 p.m. admission 50 cts., which includes light refreshments. On Wednesday next there is to be the weekly tea dance from 5 to 7.30 p.m.—admission 40 cts., each, which includes tea.

On Thursday, the weekly Bridge and Mah Jongg drive will be held commencing at 8 p.m., admission 50 cts., each, which includes light refreshments.

On Monday, March 23, a Bridge and Mah Jongg drive will be held in the Lounge of the Club commencing at 8 p.m., admission \$1 each, which includes tea. Tables may be booked through the Secretary, Tel. 33907.

The Health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended February 29 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Plague—Basselin 1 death, Colombo 1 case, Phnom-Penh 1 case, Cholera—Calcutta 135 cases, Madras 10 cases, Mouline 1 case, Negapatam 17 cases, Bangkok 60 cases, Small-pox—Bombay 60 cases, Calcutta 426 cases, Karachi 14 cases, Madras 1 case, Mouline 15 cases, Rangoon 2 deaths, Viganpatam 12 cases, Haiphong 1 case, Shanghai 10 cases.

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MACHINES ABHOR THE COOLIE

(Continued from Page 6.)

ca or Britain. It takes 10 Japanese to tend to a mile of railway against seven men in the United States; industries are over-manned; while the output of coal is one fifth that in Britain. Handcarts still carry the products of mine and factory, women still carry coke, coal and clay for the machines. While improvement to greater skill is being made, it is not rapid enough to overtake the losses through shifting population and the increase of nearly a million a year. It is abundant labour, but to be good it must be trained, educated, fed and housed.

And it is just here that Japan is yet to prove herself. To be economically secure Japan will have to raise her standard of living, to become her own best market. She has a low domestic consuming power. Cheap labour forces a country to seek foreign markets, and foreign markets improve the foreign land more than they do the homeland. With 70 per cent. of her people farmers, living on two and one half acres, and the population growing; with 90 per cent. of the families living on a sixpence-a-day wage, the buying power of Japan is as "unskilled" as her making power, and the economic strength of a nation (in view of an ever-growing drive of every nation toward self-sufficiency) is as much in her ability to buy up her own commodities as it is in producing them.

It becomes self-evident, therefore, that just as industrialism abolished slavery when it became unprofitable, so will it banish coolism as unprofitable. Industry cannot survive burdened by "unemployables." They are industry's own immediate problem. Many an unprofitable industry has saved itself by finding uses for its by-products, which often became its only true sources of profit. Our so-called unemployables are only the by-products of improvements in technique and method. They cannot be thrown upon the dump heap. They are not only potential consumers; they are actual consumers. And the machine that manufactures must have mouths that consume. There can be no overproduction to industry; it must create consumers, expand in the direction of buyers.

Every car owner is a potential car purchaser; he is a potential car-radio buyer; he is a listener to programmes; he will make television necessary; television will call for more varied costumes and programmes. This is not idealism. It is the essence of economic realism that he can best improve his own lot who improves the lot of his neighbour. The spread of industrialism throughout the world is part of the process. We can only sell to countries, economically advanced enough to buy, but buying means setting themselves up as makers, too. Ultimately that means doing away with the coolie. The West industrialised Japan; now Japan is industrialising China. But in the end that nation will be most secure whose buying power, and not its ability to sell cheaply, is the highest.



A scene from "Hooray for Love," coming to the Majestic Theatre to-morrow.

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INWARD MAILS

Haiphong	Canton	March 8.
Japan	Lisbon Maru	March 8.
Shanghai and Swatow	Newchwang	March 8.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	March 8.
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London 22nd February and "K.L.M. Service", Amsterdam 26th February).	Achilles	March 9.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	March 9.
Shanghai	Antenor	March 10.
Japan	Anjo Maru	March 10.
Shanghai	Athos II.	March 10.
Shanghai	Ision	March 10.
Manila	Scharnhorst	March 10.
Straits	Torukuni Maru	March 10.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 22nd February).	Emp. of Asia	March 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st February).	Pres. Coolidge	March 12.
Amoy	Santhia	March 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th February).	Pres. Adams	March 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	March 13.
Straits	Toyooka Maru	March 13.
Japan	Malacca Maru	March 14.
Java and Manila	Tjisondari	March 14.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Saturday.	Date and Time
Amoy, Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Kwangtung	Sat., Mar. 7, 8.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Mar. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Ardent	Sat., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Manila	General Pershing	Sat., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Poochow	Grootekeer	Sat., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	March 7, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Lyceum	Sat., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.

Sunday.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru Sun., Mar. 8, 9 a.m.

Monday.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G.G. Paul Doumer Mon., Mar. 9, 1 p.m.

Haiphong.
Swatow Hydrangea Mon., Mar. 9, 3 p.m.

Hoihow Proteus Mon., Mar. 9, 5 p.m.

Tuesday.
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—Athos II. Tues., Mar. 10, due Marseilles, 23rd March.

K.P.O.
Reg., Mar. 10, 8.30 a.m. G.P.O. Mar. 10, 9 a.m.

Letters, Mar. 10, 9 a.m. Letters, Mar. 10, 10.30 a.m.

Batavia, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Athos II. Tues., Mar. 10, 9.30 a.m.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Athos II. Tues., Mar. 10, 9.30 a.m.

Africa, Egypt and "Europe via Marseilles" (Due Marseilles, 8th April).

K. P. O.
Reg., Mar. 10, 9 a.m. G. P. O. Mar. 10, 9.45 a.m.

Letters, Mar. 10, 10 a.m. Letters, Mar. 10, 10.30 a.m.

Haiphong Canton Tues., Mar. 10, 2 p.m.

Bangkok Kalgan Tues., Mar. 10, 2.30 p.m.

Manila Scharnhorst Tues., Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, "Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia" (Due San Francisco, 31st March).

Parcels, Mar. 10, 3 p.m. Letters, Mar. 10, 4.15 p.m.

Wednesday.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—Antenor Wed., Mar. 11. (Due London, 27th March).

Letters for "K. L. M. Service"—(Due Amsterdam, 23rd March).

K.P.O.
Reg., Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Mar. 10, 5 p.m.

Letters, Mar. 10, 5 p.m. Letters, Mar. 11, 8.30 a.m.

Poochow via Swatow Chungking Wed., Mar. 11, 8.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Antenor Wed., Mar. 11, 9.30 a.m.

CINEMA NOTES

"The Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo"

The circumstances of a man risking a few francs at a baccarat table and winning them into a fortune of 10,000,000 francs may seem a bit fantastic to most persons. It doesn't seem in the least improbable, however, to Ronald Colman, starred in 20th Century Fox's newest sophisticated comedy, "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo", now at the King's and Alhambra Theatres. In the picture, Colman gambles with cards, but, in real life, he gambled with fate and won. Although it took him longer than the half-hour required by the character he plays, he actually parlayed a few dollars into one of the snuggest fortunes in Hollywood. Colman left England 15 years ago to try his luck in Hollywood with exactly \$57 in his pocket. By the time he landed his first stage job, his capital had dwindled to less than ten dollars. From then on, "Lady Luck" was his constant companion. His picture career got under way when he was assigned to the leading role in "The White Sister" opposite Lillian Gish. This picture announced the fact that he was in Hollywood to stay. Numerous assignments in silent pictures followed, among them "Tarnish", "A Thief in Paradise", "Stella Dallas" and "Bonnie Geste". "Hulldog Drummond" was his first talking picture, and his splendid voice, coupled with his acting ability, immediately projected him into stardom. "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo", Colman is again the gentlemanly, suave complotte with a flair for romance.

"Dr. Soerater"

Paul Muni gave a spell about audiences at the Star Theatre yesterday through the sheer power of his personality and his almost uncanny sense of projecting himself into the character he is portraying.

Muni has the title role in the Warner Bros. production, "Dr. Soerater", a picture replete with thrills and excitement. There are daylight raids by ruthless bank robbers and killers, their battles with the police and their ultimate capture by government agents after a fierce fight in the bandit stronghold. But the picture is far more than a melodrama. The exciting episodes form the background for a remarkable character study and a most unusual romance. Paul Muni, in this picture, is Dr. Soerater, dubbed so ironically by a sneering, burlesque small town competitive physician. Gone is the minor of "Black Fury". There is no trace of the Mexican bravado of "Borderdown". And Dvorak, who plays opposite Muni, also has a splendid role that of an elegant, hitch-hiking girl, whom the bandit chief has marked as his own. Again she gives a superb performance, as she did in her first success, in which she died standing, ridiculed by bullets, by her crook lover, Muni, "Soerater". Robert Barrat is splendid as the bumptious country doctor and political boss of the village, as is also Henry O'Neill, as the head of the government operatives. Others in the cast who do noteworthy work include John Elder, Walter Cavanaugh, Helen Lowell, Mayo Methot and Raymond Brown.

"Millions in the Air"

In Season, Out of Season, Tailored Suits Favoured by Hollywood Film Star.

(By Wendy Barrie.)

Summer—winter—autumn and even in-between these seasons—that's when I enjoy wearing tailored clothes. My idea of feeling, as well as being, well-dressed is to have at all times a tailor with several sets of the proper accessories. At the moment my favourite, in "Millions in the Air", the Paramount radio amateur-hour farce, closing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, is an oxford-grey suit of extremely severe lines. The skirt is without detail and is fitted carefully with a rather high waistline, the jacket is single breasted with one button, slightly widened lapels and a plain collar. I like to wear semi-tailored blouses of washable white fabric with just enough detail to soften the effect a bit. These blouses launder so beautifully and give a fresh appearance to the entire outfit. With most of mine I wear cuff-links of dull gold cut in my initials—a "W" for one sleeve and a "B" for the other. I am particularly definite about the type of hats I wear with a suit and usually choose one of black felt with a wide brim and a band. I like this because it goes well with black patent-leather pumps, a bag of black antelope and the washable white gloves I wear for informal daytime hours. I keep a supply of sweaters, too, which are comfortable as well as smart with a suit of this type.

"Alibi Ike"

Joe E. Brown is always good for a big laugh. He is the film favourite of all kids in whatever part of the world when pictures are shown and "taking the children to see Joe E. Brown", has become as pleasant a diversion for grown-ups as taking them to the circus. Now Joe E. has the kind of role his fans have always sought for him, and the immortal humour of the late Ring Lardner combined with the comedian's own talents, made the Warner Bros. home-run comedy "Alibi Ike", opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, one of the season's smash hits. As the title would imply, Joe E. is a great ball player who always has an alibi, no matter whether he is right or wrong. This habit not only cost him his girl, and led him to a series of adventures as thrilling as they are ludicrous. That Joe E. is better than ever goes without saying, for he has a better and funnier role than usual, and one in which he is given a real opportunity. The story has more romance than

is usual in a Joe E. comedy, the feminine lead being taken by Olivia de Havilland. Others in the cast who do remarkable work are Ruth Donnelly, Roscoe Karns, William Frawley, Eddie Shubert, Paul Harvey, Joseph King, Joseph Crehan, Adrian Rosely and a score of ball players of repute. Raymond Knight directed.

"The Last Outpost" Realism, so necessary in motion picture portrayals, was carried to the nth degree during the filming of "The Last Outpost", the Paramount picture coming to-morrow to the Star Theatre with Cary Grant, Jeanne Rains and Gertrude Michael. Rains, playing a British intelligence officer stationed in the hot desert of Arabia, indulging upon absolute realism, carried two fifty pound water bags through the desert sand with the mercury hovering around 120 degrees.

The sequence was supposed to show Rains' arrival at a desert fort after a long trek across the sands. Instead of using make up to give himself an appearance of exhaustion, Rains actually carried the water bags at a trot for several hundred yards through the burning sands before walking into the camera range. He was so exhausted he collapsed after the scene.

"The Last Outpost", filmed by the makers of "Lives of a Bengal Lancer" is a tense dramatic romance, telling how one girl's love makes heroes of two men who hate each other.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, March 6. (Semi.) Collier's & Fritz Dees Jones Summary of yesterday's market: The market today was irregular, with profit-taking late in the session after a narrow, choppy start. The day's trading was characterized by the day's trading in the market for the gains. General Motors and Chrysler Motor shares touched a new high level since 1929, while other motor issues were also in demand owing to reports of increased production. Oil was firm. Railroad securities were firm. Steel stocks were firm. The market for bonds was higher, led by Government issues. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher, led by oil shares.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 5/3 market: "Airline traffic has shown an extraordinary gain in the past ten days. Investment bankers anticipate a period of extensive railroad financing. The increased buying of utility would aid copper and electrical machinery. The market for high-priced stocks with large earnings. Wall Street does not expect any decision by Chrysler Motor Company regarding a split-up in its shares until the summer at the earliest."

S. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was mixed, with the undertone cautious. United Aircraft's additional common shares will be split into one for five at \$15 per share. The General Electric Company in 1935 earned 97 cents per share, against 59 cents the previous year. Woolworth's sales were up 4.3 per cent in February. The Bell telephone system has gained 60,000 stations during February, against a gain of 58,000 stations in February of last year. The Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company earned \$127,400 in February against \$109,000 during the corresponding month of last year. Bank Clearings are up 1.3 per cent. The bonds listed on the board of the Stock Exchange were valued at \$40,243,000,000 on March 1st.

Cotton: Forwarding to mills during the past week amounted to 291,000 bales as compared with 239,000 bales the previous week. The proposed processing tax of the new Farm Bill includes 1 1/2 cent on cotton; 3.8 cents on silk and 1.8 cent on rayon silk.

Wheat: Murray and Company estimate the condition of the crop at 10.2 per cent of normal, whilst Cromwell & Company estimate it at 75 per cent of normal and a total crop of 522,000,000 bushels, which is considered as a bullish figure. The rains in the South-West and Canadian crop prospects are reported as the best since 1932.

Rubber: There is a belief that mill buying will continue if the price is confined to only one plan. It is estimated that the English stock of rubber this week will show a decrease of 2,000 tons. The market looks higher.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: March 5, March 6.
30 Industrials 157.52 158.76
20 Rails 50.33 50.12
20 Utilities 33.07 32.38
40 Bonds 103.06 103.15
11 Commodity Index 56.77 56.91

TENDERS ACCEPTED

LATEST GOVERNMENT LIST

The Government has accepted the following tenders:
New Market at Tsui Wan.—Messrs. Hon Shing & Co.
Mild steel pipes and specials, Shing Mun & Co. Ltd.—Messrs. Hume Pipe (Far East), Ltd.
Supply of uniforms to Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.—Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd. and Messrs. Chan Tack.
New Hospital at Stanley Gap.—Messrs. Blackmore, Busto & Shank.
Copiers to S.T. "S.D. 1".—Messrs. Kwong Cheung Hing.
Supply of enamelled rubber driver badges.—Messrs. Wm. Chun (Loong Kee).



Mr. Chan Yik-hee, of the S.C.A., is here seen with his bride, formerly Miss Y. L. Wong. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).

RADIO BROADCAST

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Waklam. Relayed from Twickenham. 12.30 a.m. Close Down.

NOTE:—There will be a Chinese Recorded programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8.10.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

Relay of Organ Recital From St. John's Cathedral

RECITAL BY ELSA ALVES

10-11 a.m. Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.
11 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).
1 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.
"Symphony No. 6 in D Minor" (Tchaikovsky, Op. 74) ("The Pathetic Symphony").

A Concert.

Songs: The Prayer to our Lady (Ford) On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn) Elsie Suddaby (Soprano); Violin Solos—Guitarr (Moszkowski) Siellienne et Rigaudon (Kreisler); Yehudi Menuhin; Songs—Our River Thames (Hennessy) Young; Briton's Heritage (Hennessy); Piano Solo—Die Glocken—Du and Du—Waltz (J. Strauss); Schatz—Waltz (J. Strauss); Ernst von Dohnanyi; Songs—I'll sing these songs of Araby (Clay) I know of two bright eyes (Clutman); Ben Davies (Tenor).

The Mikado (Gilbert and Sullivan); The Three Musketeers; Maritana (Wallace).

Light Orchestral Music.

March Review Medley (arr. Wolfaardt); The Waltz Dream—Selection (O. Strauss); March of the Little Lads (Pierne); Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jesse); Die Hochzeitslieder (Heinecke); Valse Romantique (Heinecke).

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-7.50 p.m. "Concerto in B Minor" (Elgar, Op. 81) played by Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).

7.50-8.30 p.m. The English Singers. To shorten Winter's Sadness (arr. Fellowes); Now is the Month of May (Old folk song) (arr. Vaughan Williams).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.25 p.m. Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral by Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O. (Organ).

8.35-8.52 p.m. A Recital by Rudolf Rockelmann (Bass-Baritone) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

1. Verachtet mid die Meister Nicht (Finale of Opera) ("Die Meister-singer von Nurnberg") (Wagner); 2. Cobbling Song ("Die Meister-singer von Nurnberg") (Wagner); 3. Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire Music from "Die Walkure" (Wagner); 8.52-9 p.m. De Groot and his Orchestra.

Ernest Waltzes—Potpourri (Robrecht); Under the Roofs of Paris (Moretti).

9 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.

9.05-9.20 p.m. De Groot and his Orchestra.

In the Night (Tab); Romance (Rubinstein); I Love you (Grieg); Zinetta (Grieg); When the Great Red Dawn is Shining (Sharp).

9.20-9.40 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by Elan Abree (Soprano) accompanied by Fred Alves, with a Flute obligato by Jack Sauter.

Programme.

1. La Capriola Bonollet; 2. Ardon g'Incental—From "Lucia" di Lammermoor; 3. Donizetti; 3. The Gypsy and the Bird; 4. Benedict; 4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Mar. 6, Mar. 6.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 £107 1/2 £107 1/2

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £103 £103 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £28 1/2 £28 1/2
5% Loan 1912 £82 1/2 £82 1/2
5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £24 £24
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 £95 1/2 £95 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Ry. £73 £73
5% Tient-Pukow Ry. £40 £40
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £46 £46
5% Honan Ry. £34 £34
5% Hukwang Ry. 1911 £40 1/2 £40 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Hail Ry. 1913 £29 £30 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924 £67 1/2 £67 1/2
Japan 6 1/2% Sterling Loan 1907 £79 £79 1/2
Japan 6 1/2% Sterling Loan 1924 £89 £89 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £102 £102
Charl. Bk. of I.A. & C. £14 1/2 £14 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfounders 37/- 37/-
Associated & Elec. Industries 47/6 47/6
Austin Motors ord. 53/- 53/-
Bovis Pure Drug British-American Tobacco (bearer) 123 1/2 124 1/4
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. & Min. (Bearer) 12/6 12/6
Coutts & Co. 53/- 53 1/4
Diatella 100/0 100/0
Dunlop Rubber 39/6 39/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord. 97/6 97/6
General Electric (England) 79/3 79/3
Hawker Aircraft 32/3 31/3
Impl. Chem. Ind. 40/- 40/-
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S'hai Elec. Constr. 45/- 45/-
Tate & Lyle 87/- 87/-
Turner & Newall 77/3 77/9
United Steel 33/6 33/9
Vickers ord. 125/6 125/6
Guinness 157/- 156/3
Woolworths 121/6 121/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 28/0 28/10 1/2
Guthrie & Co. 28/3 28/3
Rubber 2/- 2/-
Pekin Synd. 32/9 33/-
Rubber Trusts 32/9 33/-

Mines

Burma Corp. 10/- 10/-
Commonwealth Mining 10/- 10/-
Randfontein Estates 52/0 53/-
Cammell, Laird ord. 11 1/4 11 1/4
Springs Mines 44 1/4 44 1/4
Sub-Nigel 243/0 242/0
Tangani Gold Mining 2/3 2/3
Marsman Investments 34/9 35/-

Oils

Anglo-Iranian 94 1/4 95/-
Burmah 97/6 98 1/2
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer) 90/- 91 10/16
Chasen Corp. 11/6 11/-
Shanghai Waterworks "A" ord. £31 1/2 £31 1/2
Union Ins. Soc. of Canton £36 1/2 £36 1/2
Tient-Pukow Ry. (1908) £44 £44
Tient-Pukow Ry. (1912) £43 £43

To-morrow's Broadening

Transmission 1
(G.S.N., G.S.D., G.S.B.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra; conductor, Adrian Boult.
7.30 p.m. "The Music Makers."
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8 p.m. Piano Recital.
8.15 p.m. "Hocks to Read."
8.30 p.m. 19th Century Dances.
8.45 p.m. The Children's Hour. "The Flying Fool."
9 p.m. The News.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.N., G.S.D., G.S.B.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Reginald Hall and his Orchestra.
10.50 p.m. Royal Navy V. Army.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.25 a.m.
11.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Dance Music.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.N., G.S.D., G.S.B.)
2.15 p.m. Big Ben. Religious Service.
2.45 p.m. Programme of Early English Music. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
5 p.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
5.20 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.N., G.S.D., G.S.B.)
8 p.m. Big Ben. A Short Religious Service from St. Hilda.
8.15 p.m. A Violent Recital.
8.30 p.m. A Brass Band Concert.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.
9.20 p.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.N., G.S.D., G.S.B.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. An Organ Recital.
10.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
11.10 p.m. "The Music Makers." An anthology of music in poetry.
11.45 p.m. The Victor Old Sextet.
12 a.m. A Recital by Ritsma Amst (South African Pianist).
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
12.50 a.m. Frank Mille's Brass Quintet.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.N., G.S.D., G.S.B., G.S.O.)
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The London Symphony Orchestra.
1.35 a.m. The Concert at the Piano for the Armstrong Club's songs.
2 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
2.45 a.m. The Celebrity Trio.
2.55 a.m. Chamber Music.
3.15 a.m. Chamber Music.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 a.m.
4.15 a.m. "Hocks to Read." Some suggestions for your bookshelf.
4.45 a.m. Louis Joffrey and the Grand Hotel, New Orleans, Orchestra.
5.40 a.m. Weekly Newsletter (Second Reading) and Sports Summary.
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.
6 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band.
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Mar. 6.
March 11.19 11.26/26
May 10.72 10.76/76
July 10.30 10.43/43
October 10.01 10.06/06
December 10.03 10.07/07
January 10.00 10.00/00
Spot 11.24 11.30

New York Rubber

March 15.80 15.94
May 15.97 16.02/02
July 16.00 16.12/12
October 16.10 16.20/20
December 16.34 16.40/40
Total sales—120 lots

Chicago Wheat

May 100 1/4 98 1/4/98 1/4
July 89 1/2 88 1/2/88 1/2
September 88 1/2 87 1/2/87 1/2
Thursday's sales—11,734,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

May 61 1/2 60 1/2/60 1/2
July 61 1/2 60 1/2/60 1/2

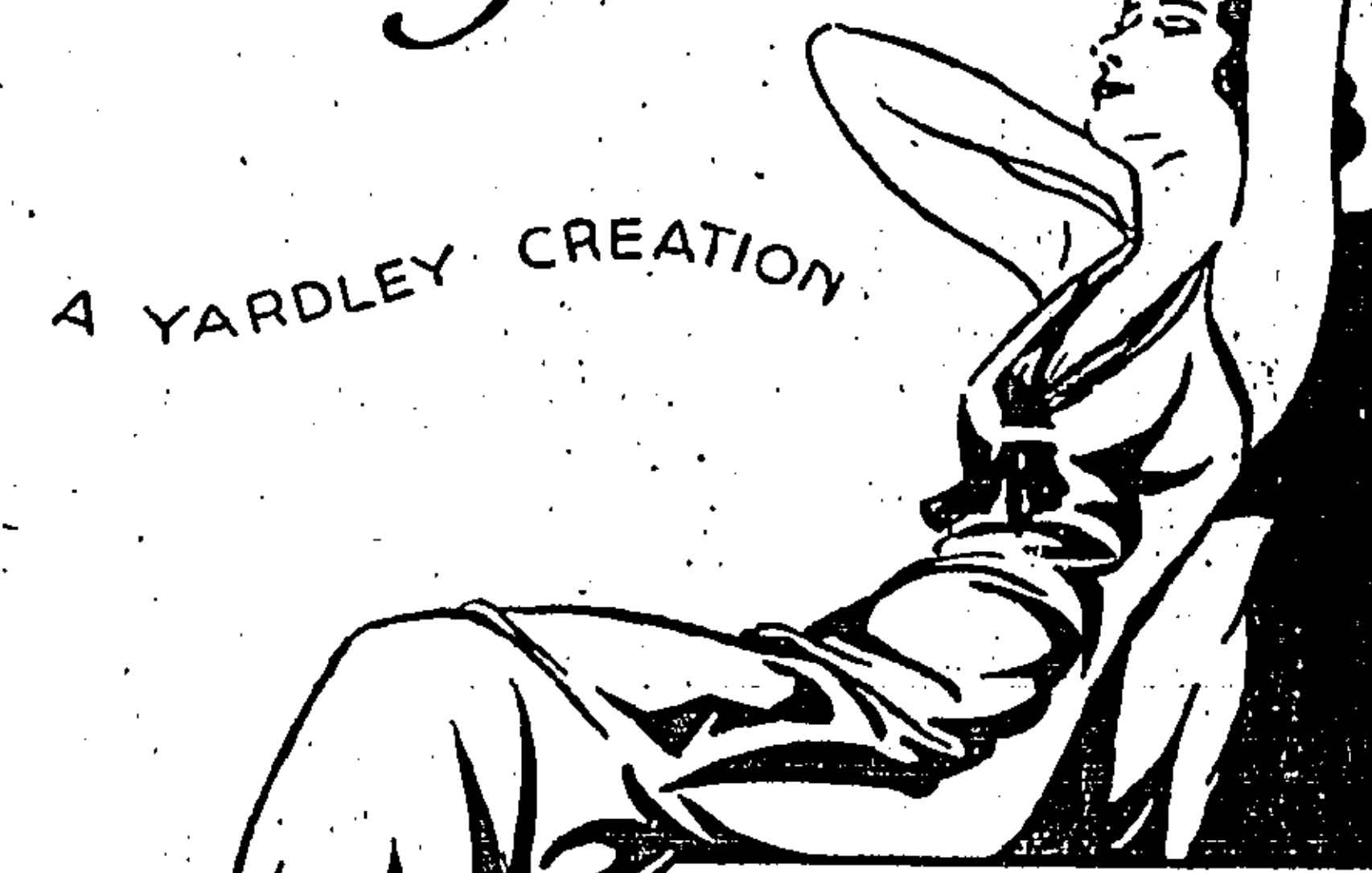
Winnipeg Wheat

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July 84 1/2 84 1/2/84 1/2
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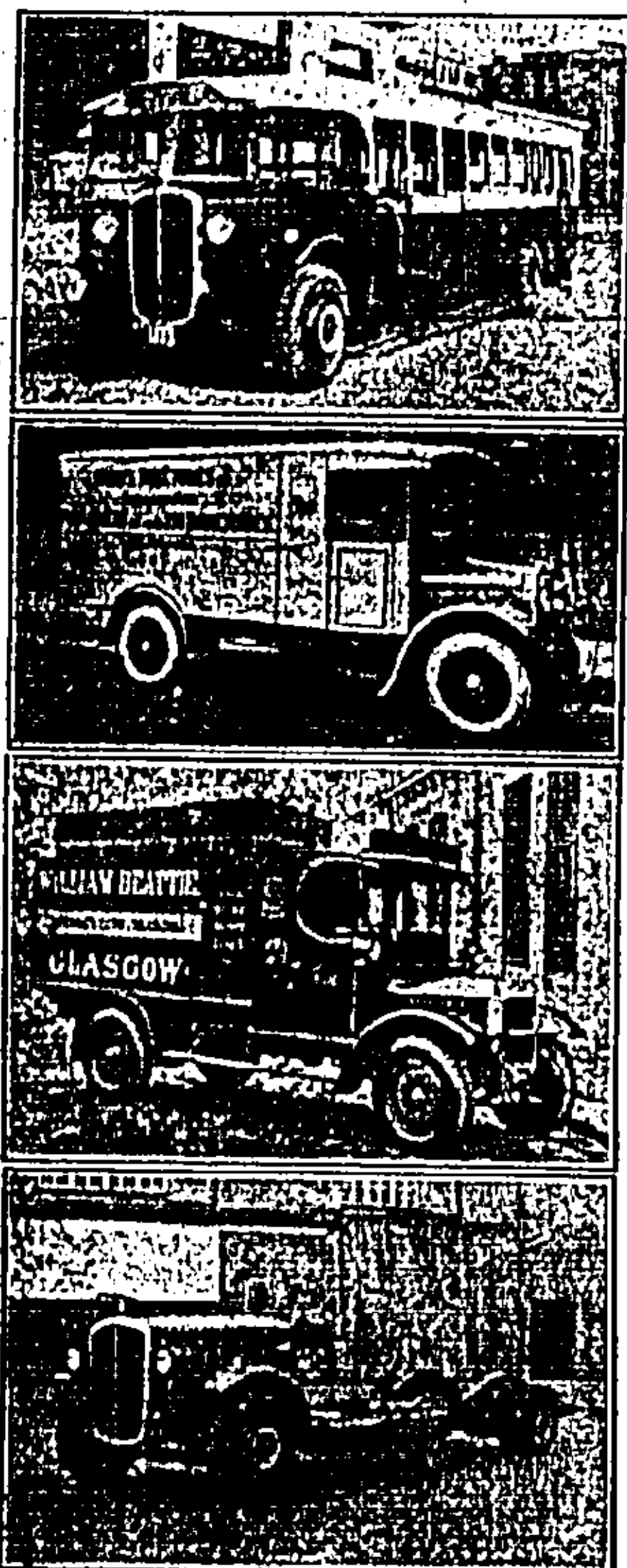
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Moscow, Feb. 24.

The Soviet Union's military defence against Japan, as well as its industrial system in the Far East, were vastly improved to-day by the completion of one and the near completion of another vital channel of communication.

It was announced officially that the modern, 800-kilometre highway between Khabarovsk and Vladivostok has been finished.

As a result passenger cars may travel between the headquarters of the Far Eastern Army and Russia's principal Asiatic seaport within 18 hours, while motor-trucks, loaded with either goods or soldiers, can cover the distance in 30 hours.

At the same time it was learned that the double-tracking of the trans-Siberian railroad, long regarded as Russia's "life-line" between East and West, virtually is complete. Rails have been laid on the last section from Karymakaya to Bochkarevo and the second road-bed is finished all the way to Khabarovsk. Laying of steel on this last section should require only a few months.

Called Outstanding Feat

The Khabarovsk—Vladivostok highway is one of the most complicated and important pieces of road construction the Soviet government ever attempted, its only near rival being the Georgian military highway, connecting Tiflis with Ordjonikidze. The former, however, penetrated even more difficult terrain. To make a level highway, 9,000,000 cubic meters of earth were excavated, 63 square miles of swamp-land, previously considered impassable, were drained, and more than 8 miles of bridges and tunnels were needed.

Unlike most of the major construction projects carried out under the Bolsheviks, the Khabarovsk-Vladivostok highway, according to the Soviet press, was built entirely with free labour. A vast amount of modern road-building machinery was used. The entire job was completed within 18 months.

The road is of great economic significance, for it removes a large part of the freight traffic from the over-burdened railroads and river steamers. Also, it connects with these two industrial centres a large number of villages.

Vital Military Link

Perhaps its chief importance, though, is military. Khabarovsk is the headquarters of the Far Eastern Army. Military experts long have expected that in the event of a Soviet-Japanese war, the Japanese would select Vladivostok as their first point of attack. The new highway would aid Russia in sending troops post-haste to its defence.

The second vital link in communications—the double-tracking of the trans-Siberian—was started four years ago, but under the impetus of Japanese threats has been speeded up during the last eighteen months. There forced labour—some persons exiled for crime, but many for being so-called "class-enemies"—was brought into service.

Under strict military discipline, these workers have pressed forward day and night to complete their task. A Soviet correspondent who recently was allowed to visit these labour camps—closed to foreign journalists—reported that many of these people had become inspired with a "passion for construction" and now could be termed true "soldiers of labour." Probably many of them will be pardoned and awarded full citizenship when they have finished their jobs. —United Press.

RAZOR BLADE OPERATION

NURSE SAVES A MAN'S LIFE

Singapore, Feb. 20.

Mr. Eric Chard, a rubber plantation manager, of Johore, Malaya, owes his life to a safety razor blade and the efficiency of an English nurse.

He was packing thirty snakes for shipment to the London Zoo when he was bitten by a king cobra. The cobra and two other snakes escaped. Though the bite of a king cobra is usually fatal within half an hour, Mr. Chard recaptured the snakes before seeking assistance.

Miss Cherry Willson, an English nurse staying with Mrs. Chard, took an old razor blade, cut open Mr. Chard's bitten hand, and rubbed the wound with a neutraliser.

Then she obtained an anti-snake-bite serum, and Mr. Chard's life, which had hung in the balance for some hours, was saved. —Reuter.

No German Jews For Canada

IMMIGRATION RULES

Ottawa, Feb. 18.

There will be no influx of Jews from Germany into Canada unless the new Government radically changes the present immigration policy.

Mr. T. A. Crerar, the Minister of Immigration, stated that he had received no representations from Sir Herbert Samuel's organisation, which is endeavouring to raise funds for the large scale settlement of German Jews abroad.

At present only British subjects unlikely to become public charges may enter Canada. From other countries an Order in Council is required in each case, except for the wife and children under eighteen of a person already legally established in Canada.

Another exception is for farmers, who must have been bona-fide agriculturists in their own country and possess a thousand dollars to invest in farming.

Inventor's Aid For The Blind

TALKING BOOKS

The progress of modern science is opening up new possibilities to the blind. It seems likely that in the near future they will be able to choose between talking films and "talking books" of the gramophone type.

Gramophone "talking books" are at present being produced by the National Institute for the Blind in co-operation with St. Dunstan's, but the adaptation of the talking film to home use is the latest of a series of remarkable experiments which have aimed, in recent years, at improving the methods by which the blind may "read."

One of them was acknowledged in the New Year Honours list. The M.B.E. given to Miss Caroline Jameson, herself a blind woman, recognised in particular years of devoted work towards making a practical success of the Optophone, an instrument which, by transforming printed letters into a series of musical notes, allows the blind to "read" any book or newspaper, provided they learn the appropriate sound language.

The Optophone, experiments with which began some twelve years ago, has at present, like several similar inventions, the double disadvantage of being expensive and of producing its result in the form of a cipher. The "talking book," a machine now being produced in limited quantities both in this country and in America, is in effect a slow-running gramophone giving adequate reproduction of the spoken word, but not necessarily of music. It uses twelve-inch double-sided records with 5,000 words on each side, a full record taking fifty minutes to run.

The search for the perfect method of aiding the blind to "read" has been passing recently through a complicated stage. Beginning with the seventeenth-century string alphabet, it travelled forward to the method of embossing letters invented by the blind French musician, Louis Braille, in 1823, a method which was given a much wider range, first by the system of double-sided Braille printing devised by the blind Danish printer, Johan Frederik Wulff, and then by the perfection of the high-speed Braille rotary press which can turn out 10,000 copies an hour.



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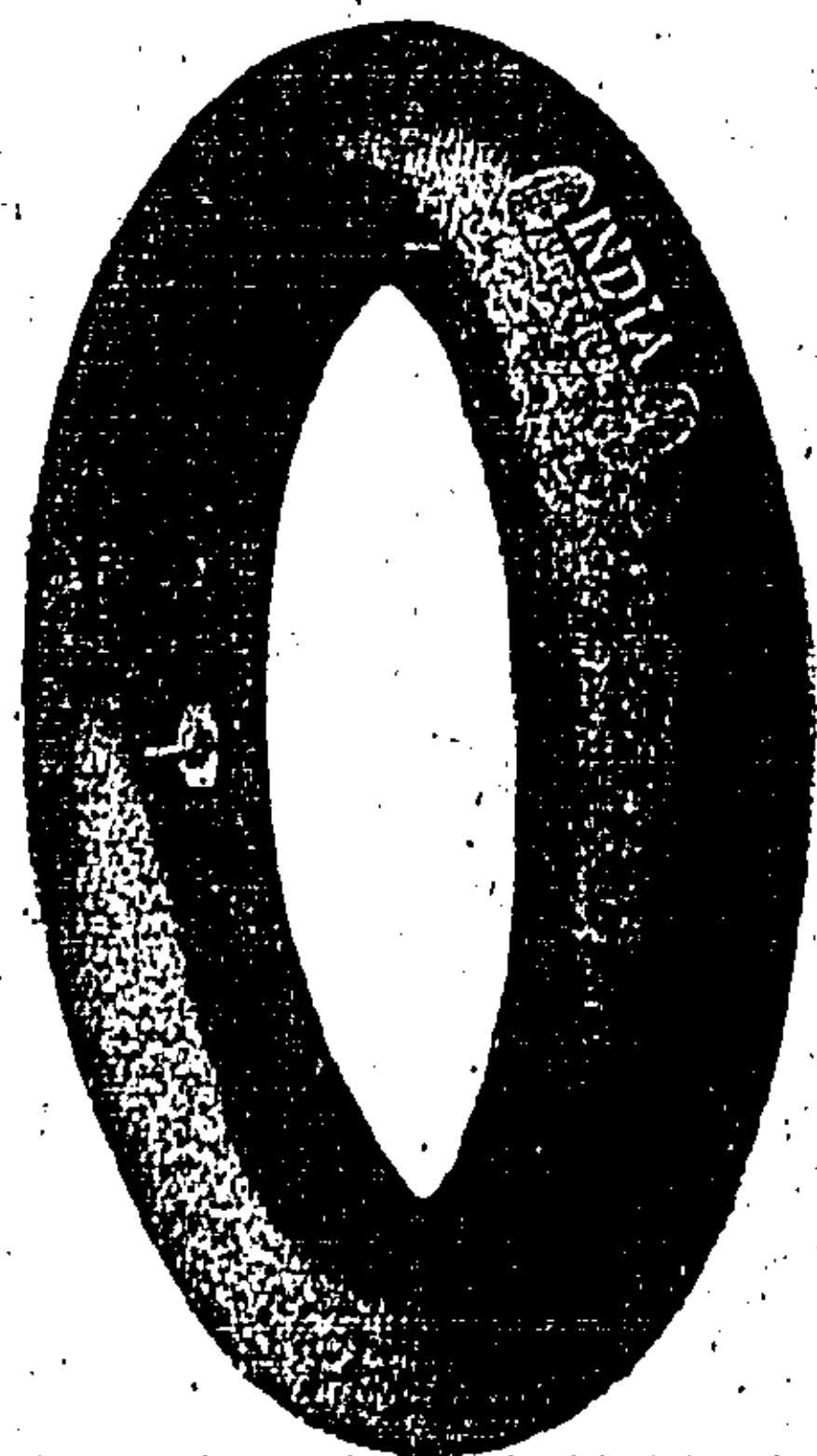
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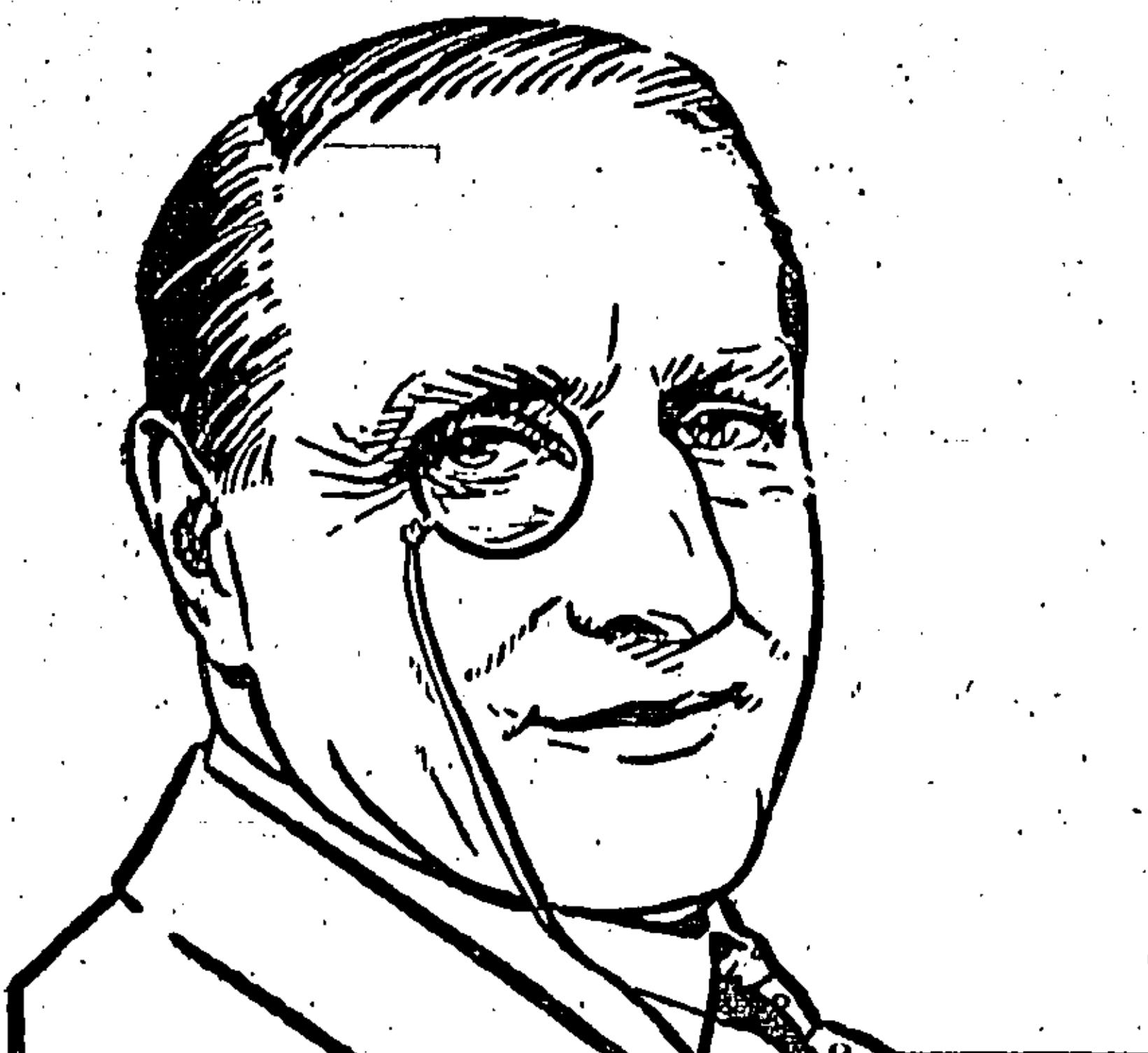
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SKILL, DIPLOMACY REQUIRED FOR THIS GOVT. SERVICE

Sydney, Feb. 20.

Following the beckoning finger of adventure, more than 1,700 young men recently applied for appointment to the New Guinea service as cadets. High as the required qualifications are the competition for these posts is so keen that the selection is proving difficult. Sixteen cadets are required and so far only three have been appointed.

The Government makes no secret of the rough road which lies ahead of its service men in the mandated territory of New Guinea. There are early years of study and training; the lonely life of a white man in a land of natives, with but a handful of his fellows for occasional company; unremitting work in the routine performance in patrolling wild and often unexplored country.

Cadets must learn something of the intricacies of finances, the handling of accounts, post office procedure, customs regulations, and so on. They must also acquire a sound knowledge of the problems relating to the control of native labour, the science of administration, the work of plantation inspection, weather data, native land laws, and other subjects relating to the movements of population and its control.

Among other things the cadets must also have a working knowledge of soils, crops, map reading, map making from field notes, surveying, sewerage and drainage, bridgework and road making, and field work generally. Finally, and of great importance, are their anthropological studies. These include development of native peoples, census taking, prison and police control, many different native problems, and the prosecuting and defending of natives in the courts.

Having mastered this formidable list of subjects, the cadet becomes a junior officer at a salary of about £6 a week. An assistant district officer gets between £510 and £600 a year and a district officer between £708 and £780. There are at present in the New Guinea service, 24 patrol officers, 20 assistant district officers and eight district officers. About 30 cadets have been sent to the territory since the institution of the system, solicitors and university graduates being among them.

Nine Murders A Day In The U.S.A.

New York, Feb. 29.

EVERY day nine murders are committed in the United States and 473 burglaries.

The New York Times has compiled a table contrasting crime in America with crime in Great Britain.

The self-imposed exile of Colonel Lindbergh and his family in search of British "peace and quiet" prompted the analysis, which is as follows:

Great Britain, kidnapping, none; United States, 63 in two years. Great Britain, murder, 115 in 12 months; United States, 2,440 in nine months. Great Britain, burglary, 3,100 in 12 months; United States, 1,000,000 in nine months.

The New York Times correspondent points out that "when it comes to apprehension, speedy trial, conviction and punishment of major crimes, the courts and judiciary of the United States drop into a ratio even more deplorable."—Reuter.

Woman of 88 Has 415 Descendants

Mrs. Amanda Baker Bell, aged eighty-eight of Charlotte, North Carolina, has sixteen children, 155 grandchildren, 222 great-grandchildren, and twenty-two great-great-grandchildren.

LOST CLIMBER'S BODY RECOVERED



Braving intense cold and swirling snowstorms, five Seattle mountaineers recovered the body of Delmar Fadden, missing climber, 13,000 feet up the slope of Mt. Rainier. Fadden was missing several days, after attempting a solo mid-winter ascent of Rainier. (Photo shows the body being moved by the rescuers.)

MUCH ADO ABOUT VERY LITTLE

Paris, Feb. 20.

Before three grave judges, who occasionally restrained a smile, Joan Warner, the blonde American dancer, appealed to-day against the fine of 15s. which was imposed on her in July for dancing in the nude at a fashionable restaurant in Paris.

Good-humouredly attacking the attitude of the authorities, the famous counsel Maître Torres maintained that there was nothing in the least indecent in Joan's performance. It was only artistic, and he reminded the Court that at a banquet given by the Emperor had been "undressed" items in a cabaret performance which had shocked nobody.

There was a moment of embarrassment when from a tiny bag he suddenly produced a slip of material similar to that worn by Miss Warner.

Joan Warner, who was wearing a smart three-quarter black dress

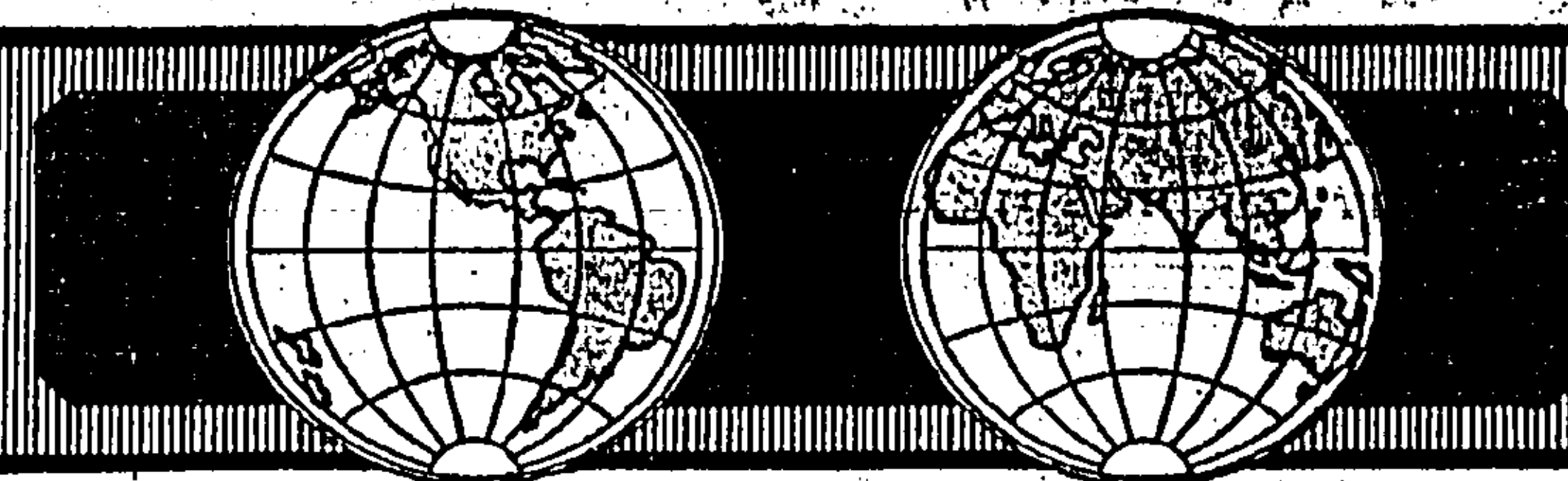
stocked with white, flushed and averted her eyes.

The Public Prosecutor, while admitting Joan's talent, maintained that the fine should be upheld because, despite her gifts, some members of the public might still disapprove.

The charge on which Miss Warner was fined followed her appearance in a dance act in which she disrobed in a moonlight setting and stood before the audience for 20 seconds.

The Court's decision on the appeal will be given in a fortnight's time.—Reuter.

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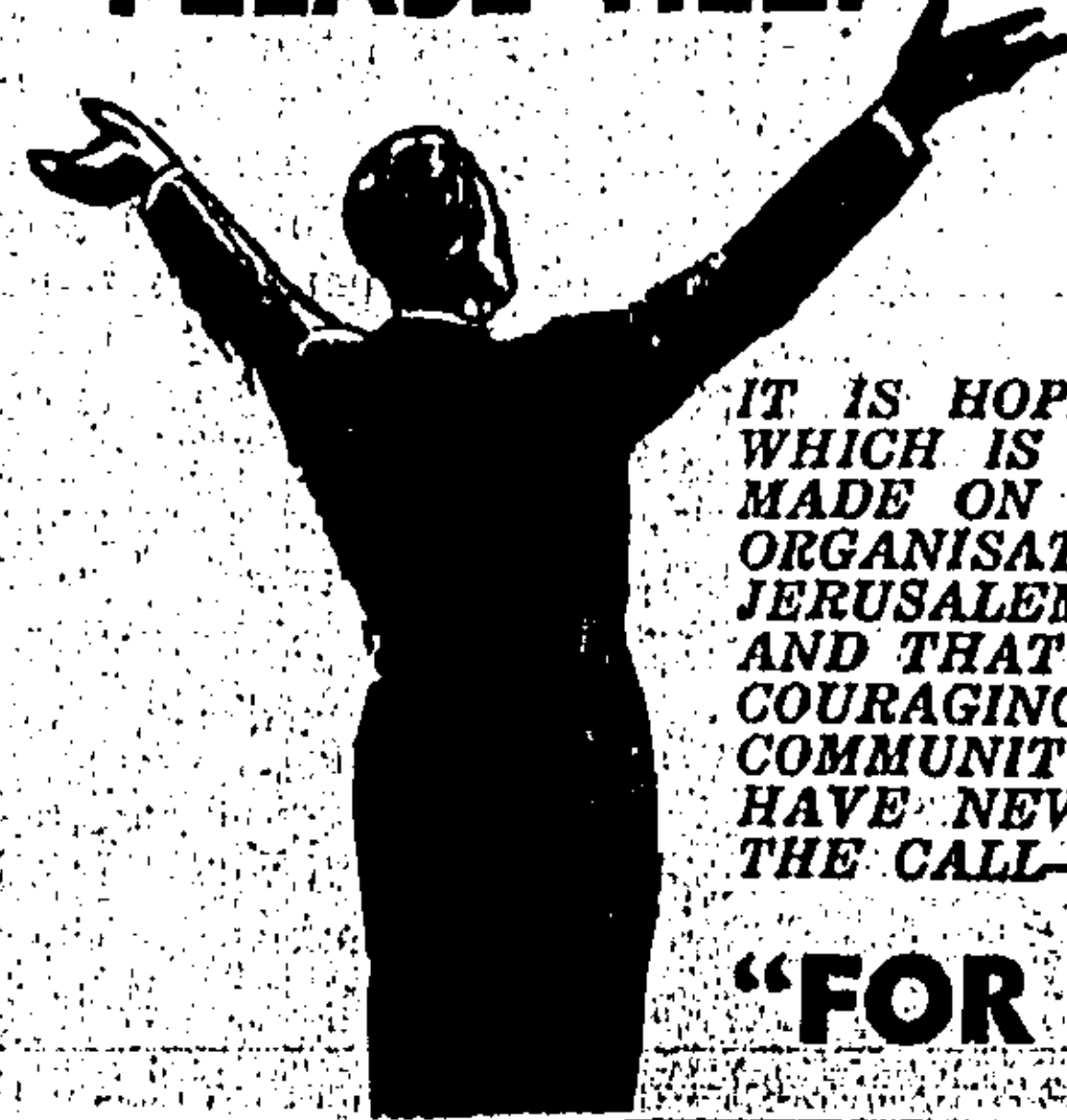
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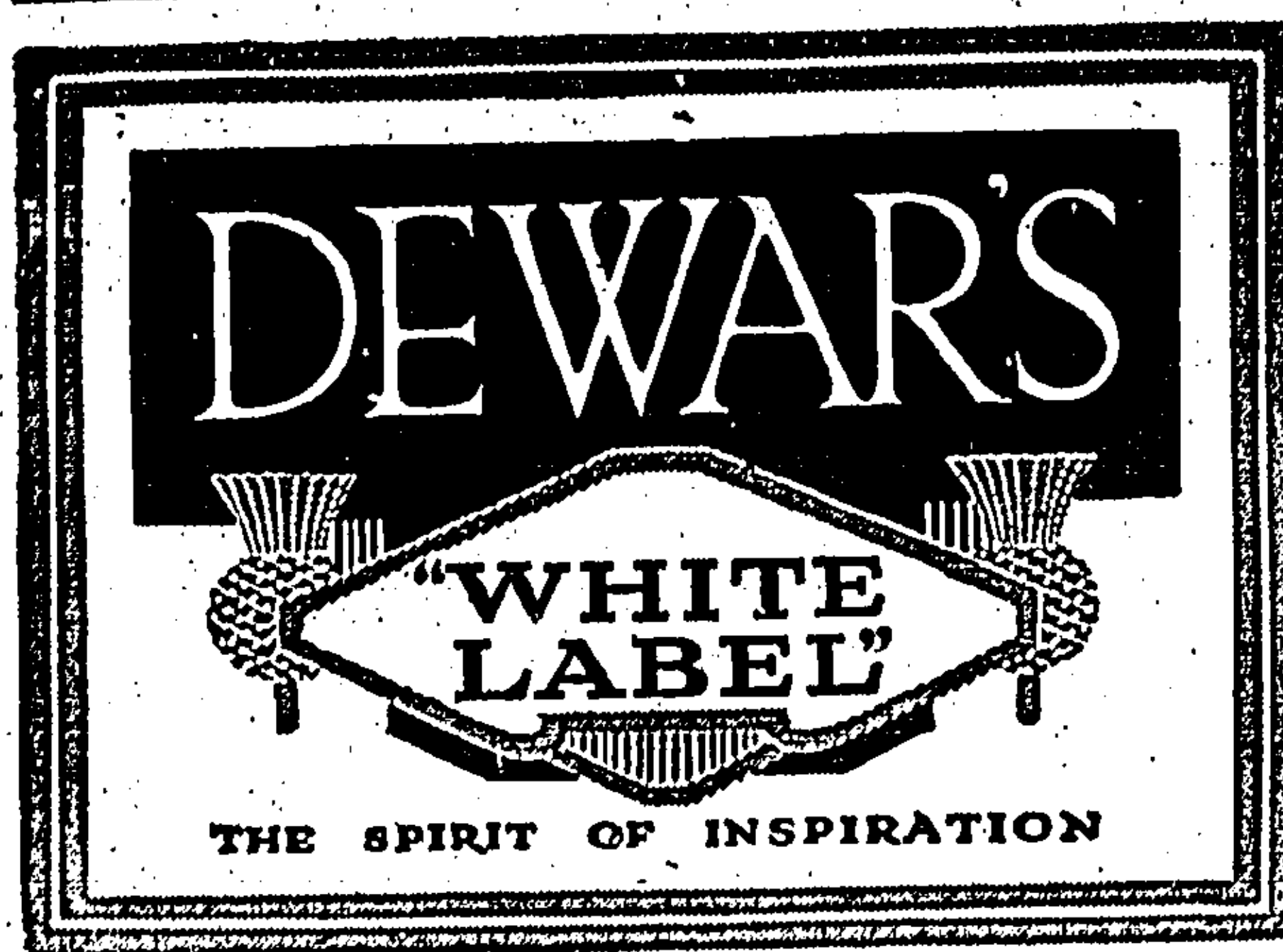
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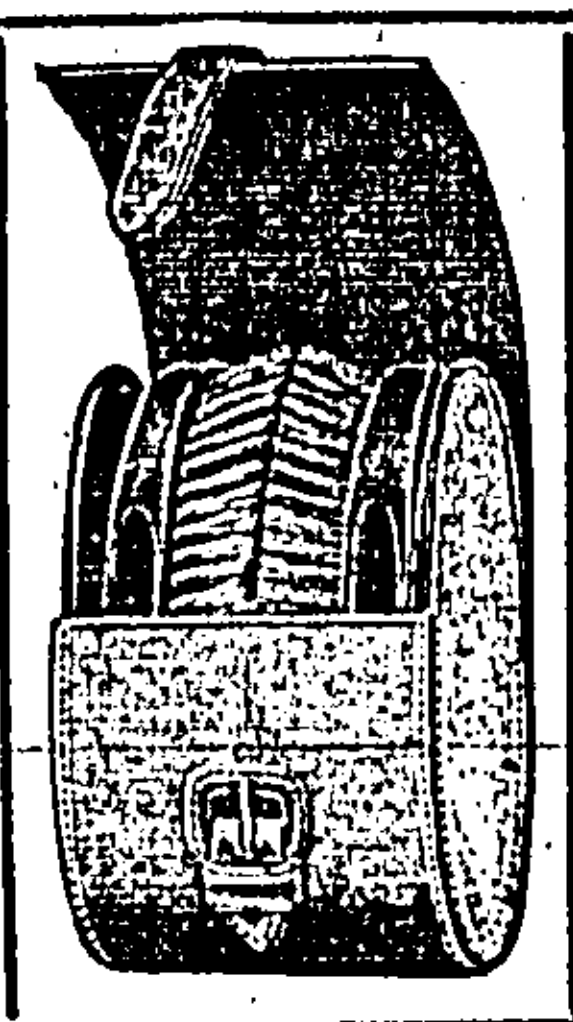
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LABOURITES AND COMMUNISTS

Considerable misapprehension exists in many quarters concerning the respective policies of the British Labour and Communist Parties. The view is held amongst quite a number of people that there is an identity of outlook between the two factions, but it has been clearly demonstrated lately that there are vital differences in fundamental matters, with the result that there can be no question of a fusion between the Labourites, or Socialists, as they are commonly termed, and the Communists. Some little time back, the Labour Party received an application for affiliation from the Communist Party, and this has now been considered by the former's National Executive, which has reached the conclusion that no circumstance has arisen to justify any departure from the adverse opinion registered as far back as 1922, when a similar application was rejected by 3,860,000 votes to 261,000. The attitude of the Labour Party is clearly stated in the words that "the fundamental difference between the democratic policy and practice of the Labour Party and the policy of dictatorship which the Communist Party has been created to promote are irreconcilable." The fact is conceded that Fascism has conquered power in various European States, but the view is expressed that the victories of the Fascist dictatorships have been in part facilitated by the campaigns for Communist dictatorships which preceded them—campaigns which effectively split the working-class movement and rendered its overthrow possible. It is apparent that the latest application of the Communist Party for affiliation is evidence of a deviation in the tactics which have been pursued by the Internationale in recent years, and on this point the Labour Party flatly states that the move is now made, not for the purpose of promoting Labour's declared policy and programme, but, on the contrary, to utilise Party facilities on the platform, in public conference, and in the Press, to displace Labour's essentially democratic character and substitute therefor a policy and programme based on Communist principles. It is the

Machines Abhor the Coolie

By Sydney Greenbie

IF capital had not started out on a wrong economic theory of cheap labour, it would not be in the predicament it is in to-day. People are saying everywhere that we are destined to have a permanent class of "unemployables." This is a specific admission that the machine, by the need of cheap labour, is succumbing to the evils of cheap labour. The coolie, whom labour is fighting at home, and industry abroad, is grinning at us from the industrial scrap heap.

We call this a machine age. Is it? I am not being facetious. The machine has not yet reached a quarter of the people on the earth. The majority of the fifteen hundred people have never seen a tractor, worked in a factory, or perhaps even heard a radio.

IF, while you are standing in a London or New York street with the idle looking down into an excavation where to-morrow may rise another skyscraper—perhaps to remain empty—and you see the monstrous wrecking crane rip out rock and brick wall by the ton, if you had some powerful X-ray with which to look right through the earth, you would see on the other periphery Japanese women loading coal by hand into ships' bunkers, Chinese women lugging baskets of stones up the slopes of Hongkong for the mansions of the British; coolies moving boulders on trays.

As you watch a girl in Lancashire mill tend her thousands of spindles, your X-ray would reveal millions of homes in India, where cloth is woven by hand looms. As you marvel at the tractor carving a dozen or more furrows at once, the X-ray would show you millions of acres being worried by rude contraptions of wood dragged by men and boys. As you dash cross-country in car, bus or silver-streaked train, your X-ray would show you continents where the only means of locomotion are the wheelbarrow, or just feet.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE BROEDERBOND

The Afrikaner Broederbond, on which General Hertzog has delivered a vigorous attack, was founded in 1918, ostensibly with only cultural objects. General Hertzog himself was a foundation member. Its activities first came into prominence last November, when General Hertzog who had by that time resigned his membership, complained that the Broederbond had become a political organisation, and that it brought pressure to bear on Members of Parliament and schoolmasters. Dr. Malan, the leader of the Opposition, has remained a member of the Broederbond, but is not on its executive. He insists that it has fewer than 2,000 extreme National members, that many of the rest belong to General Hertzog's own party, and that it is solely concerned with upholding Afrikaner interests, as other societies, like the Sons of England.

There are many such Afrikaner and British societies in South Africa. The main struggle between them rages over the language question. At present English and Afrikaans are joint official languages, just as Pretoria and Cape Town are joint capitals, one the seat of the Governor and the other of Parliament. For each year's six months' Parliamentary session an army of officials has to travel over 1,000 miles, from Pretoria to Cape Town. The train that carries them is called the Zoo Train.

considered view of the National Executive Committee, therefore, that any weakening in Labour's defence of political democracy, such as affiliation with the Communist Party would imply, would inevitably assist the forces of reaction and endanger existing liberties. A more pointed rejection of the Communist proposal could scarcely be imagined. Its value lies in the fact that it definitely establishes the point that the British working-classes, whose interests the Labour Party makes its special concern, is in no danger of being weaned from democracy to the type of dictatorship which is the life and soul of Communism.

IS this, then, really a machine age? Can it be that, in spite of our radio, our giant flying boats, and our vast printing presses, the provincial who knew his little village knew the world better than our economists who talk overproduced commodity on earth. The machine, is still the most overproduced commodity on earth. The machine abhors the coolie, because he hinders its conquest of the earth and cannot consume its output.

The machine began by needing cheap labour. It needed raw material to keep it going. The cotton gin created a demand for more slaves, but the machine did not want to support the slave when he was not needed. It did not pay. So slavery was abolished. Still, in the field jungles of South America, in the depths of Africa, on the rarefied slopes of Peru, on the desert regions of our West, the world was scouring for sugar, jute, rubber, metals; the natives, however, did not lend themselves readily to becoming handmaidens of the machine. But in western India there was a race of Indians called the Kull, who, unskilled and too numerous, were ready to hire themselves out on contract for a period of years for work anywhere, and thus gave a name of opprobrium to a type of labour and a standard of living now universally understood as degrading and industrially undermining fair competition. Ever since, these people have been shipped where other labour would not go.

The white man was conquering the jungle with the coolie, but it soon became evident that the coolie intended to stay. He did not return when his contract was over. He became the gardener, the craftsman, the tradesman competing with the white man, and so the indentured coolie, like the slave, was found to be a handicap. In 1926, the British in South Africa passed a law against his further importation and commenced the process of governmental repatriation. Still the cry for a supply of cheap labour goes on.

But is a plethora of unskilled labour, ready to work for a pittance, a benefit or a curse to modern industry? If it were a benefit, then capital would certainly move all its machinery over to India and China—but it doesn't. Let us look more closely at these countries, and see whether cheap coolie labour is more economical than high-standard labour.

Let us take India, whence came the coolie who is now the bane of world manufacturing. The great bulk of the necessities of life are made by hand by lone people in countless villages. While it takes six rupees to keep a person at the subsistence level a month, the average head of a family earns only 12 Rs. and the per capita income in India is £2 a year.

What is most amazing is that, in a country so crowded with labour, in India, it should still be profitable to work women and children in the mills 23 hours a day, and day and night for months on end, the women not even leaving their machines to sleep, eat or nurse their infants for days at a stretch. The owners don't wish this. But labour is so poor and inefficient and the pay so low, they drive themselves to make this extra cash. Indian labour is the poorest in the world. One of the Chinese carpenter will do as much better work than three Indian carpenters. The Philippine shoe worker does better than the Indian. British miner digs eight times as much coal as the Indian. One American will operate an electric crane, but it takes three Indians to do it. Even the jute labourers, which Indians excel, are not better than the Scotch. Indian mills use three and one half times as many workers as the same American mills, and some even 14 times as many. This is not due to any thing but about Indians, but to the fact that there are too many of them clamouring for the same subsistence.

The staggering burden of cheap labour that hangs over the Orient is itself the answer. As you move westward from industrial Japan to China and India, you go economical down the scale of values as numerical strength of labour goes up. Cheap as Japanese labour is, it cannot compete with Chinese, and Chinese hardly can compete with Hindu. The transportation from low to high standard, from drudgery to machinery, is blocked by the mass of helpless people. One fifth of the people of the world live on ten Hongkong cents a day.



The Ornate Building in the Background is Only a Coal Yard in Peiping. The Coals in Front is Laboriously Wheeling Away by Hand, and Loaded by Hand. There Are No Machines in This Corner of Peiping.

CHINESE labour is both willing and intelligent. Nevertheless, American or Australian farmers, while constituting less than 50 per cent. of the population, produce more crops, and crops of a better standard, than the 80 per cent. of Chinese who are farmers. In terms of productivity and machine power, America is really a country of more than 625,000,000, whereas the 400,000,000 Chinese are really only equal to 100,000,000 in man power. The working day in China is from 8 to 11 hours, with a wage of 25 to 45 cents Hongkong currency. A boy is given 1,000 coconuts and allowed to reel them; whether it takes him 7 hours or 11 to unwind is his own affair.

A typical daily wage scale in Hongkong, where conditions are better than elsewhere in China, is the following, issued in the Administration annual report last year:

Labourers (male) 80 cents.
Labourers (female) 60 cents.
Blacksmiths 80 cents to \$1.20.
Tram drivers \$1.20 to \$1.50.
Tram conductors \$1 to \$1.30.
Railway firemen 80 cents to \$1.50.

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Perfumery 20 to 50 cents.
Confectionary 20 to 50 cents.
Domestic servants 20 cents to \$1.
With free food and lodging.

Because of the inefficiency of labour, the long hours given to industry leave the output lower than in the West, the productivity of the Chinese being only 20 per cent. of the textile worker.

UNQUESTIONABLY, the greatest evil in connection with coolie labour is its penalising of children. A father, labouring to earn more than 35 to 50 cents a day, drags his wife into the grind of bread-winning; and when the child is along, once in the factory or field or mine, it is but a step for the child to the machine. The resultant demoralisation of men shows itself in the way opulent, overfed, and proud men will sit in rickshaws while even a child do it. Even the jute labourers, which Indians excel, are not better than the Scotch. Indian mills use three and one half times as many workers as the same American mills, and some even 14 times as many. This is not due to any thing but about Indians, but to the fact that there are too many of them clamouring for the same subsistence.

IT is in Japan that we can make the best study of the question as to whether cheap coolie labour is a true advantage in modern economy.

The fact that Japanese manufacturers have lots of labour to draw upon gives a false face to the situation. In skilled labour, the scarcity is so great that in such an industry as textiles, whose competition Britain feels most, mill-owners have been forced to establish dormitory systems wherein the girls, mostly under 10, who have been recruited from the farms and who seldom remain at work longer than

a year and a half or two, shall not be lured away by other manufacturers. The cost of securing a girl is generally about \$5. The added cost of maintaining lodging houses, with baths, recreation and food, ever if it comes out of the earnings of the girls, is still a factor in production, checking expansion.

THROUGHOUT industry, owing to the crowded labour market, Japan has not improved her equipment as rapidly as she might, buying cruder machines and working its people longer, securing a poorer quality product; and generally lagging behind her true potentialities. Japan still finds it cheaper to put a man to work with a curious, enormous pulling saw to cut a tree into planks, boards and trim—one might say—match sticks. Comparison shows that it takes several times more labour to achieve the same results in Japan as in America. (Continued on Page 4.)

BULLS AND INNERS

"Curious."—Yes, Rider Haggard did write "The People of the Mist"—but we do not think that he had then reached his Peak.

A motor-car driver is stated to have won the \$69,000.00 Derby Sweep. Now he'll be able to drive for pleasure.

Why not ask the Royal Observatory to follow the lead of the Currency Board, and peg our climate?

Speaking about week-end fare, we saw a perfectly delightful cold sholder at the Gripps last Saturday.

A London paper states that Mah-jongg is unheard of in England these days. It still creates a good deal of noise in Hongkong, however.

The Kowloon tiger chased nine grass-cutters the other day. Before we know where we are, he'll be after our lawn-mower.

Captain Hacking has been appointed Chairman of the Conservative Party. Well, he ought to be able to cut his way through any opposition.

Complaints about dilatoriness at Geneva suggest that they ought to call it the League of Patience.

Auntie Cyclone thought these football pools were swimming-holes for hardy soccer players.

The worst thing about owning a snappy balloon car these days is that it's always liable to be mistaken for a taxi.

1936

THE FIRST TWO MONTHS of this year recorded a steady increase in the PAID SALES of "The Hongkong Telegraph." Possessing the largest afternoon sales, this newspaper offers advertisers an effective advertising medium. A joint advertising including the "South China Morning Post" guarantees the two largest daily circulations in the Colony. Revised circulation certificates showing the increased sales will shortly be prepared by Chartered Accountants.

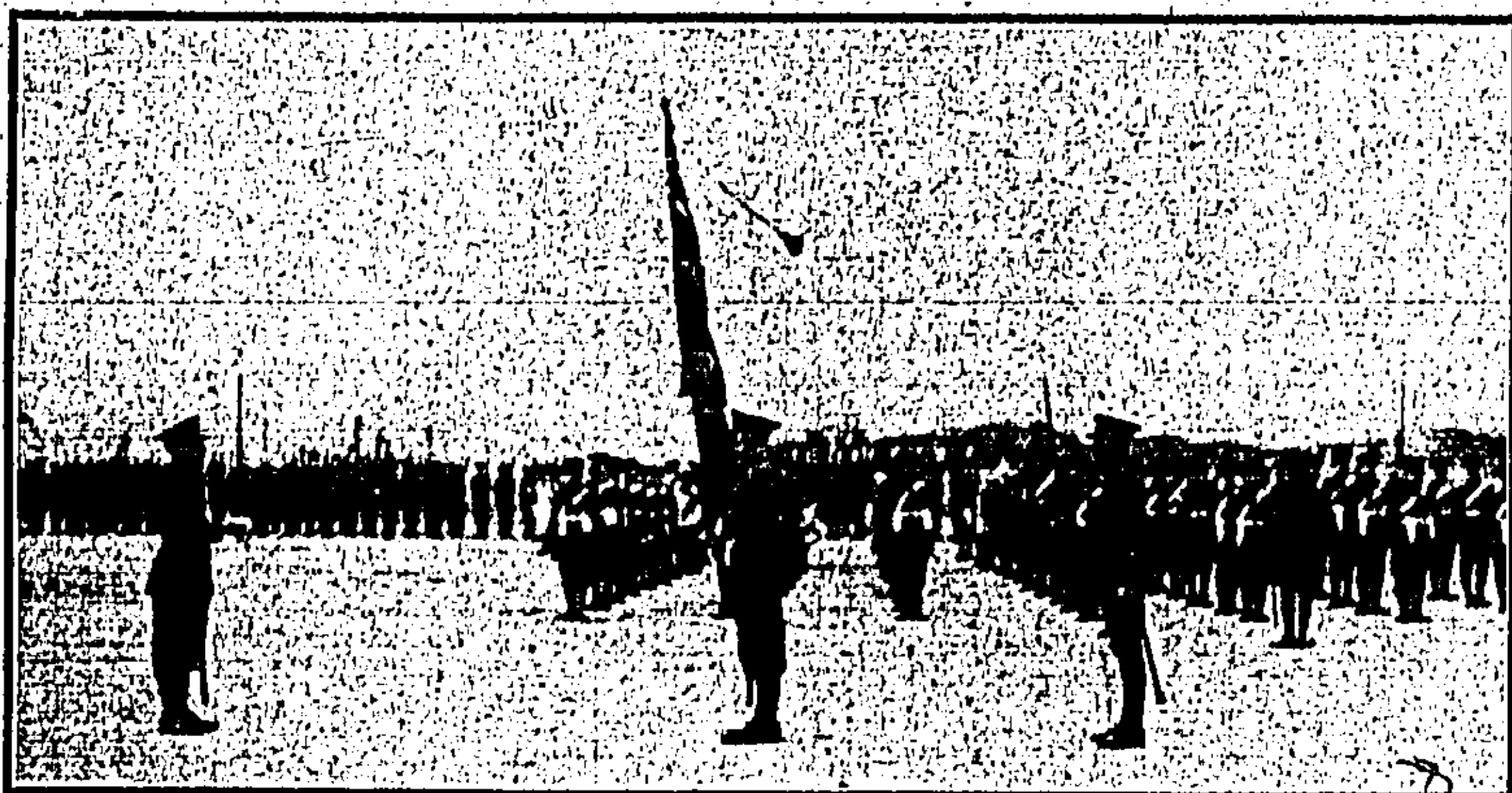
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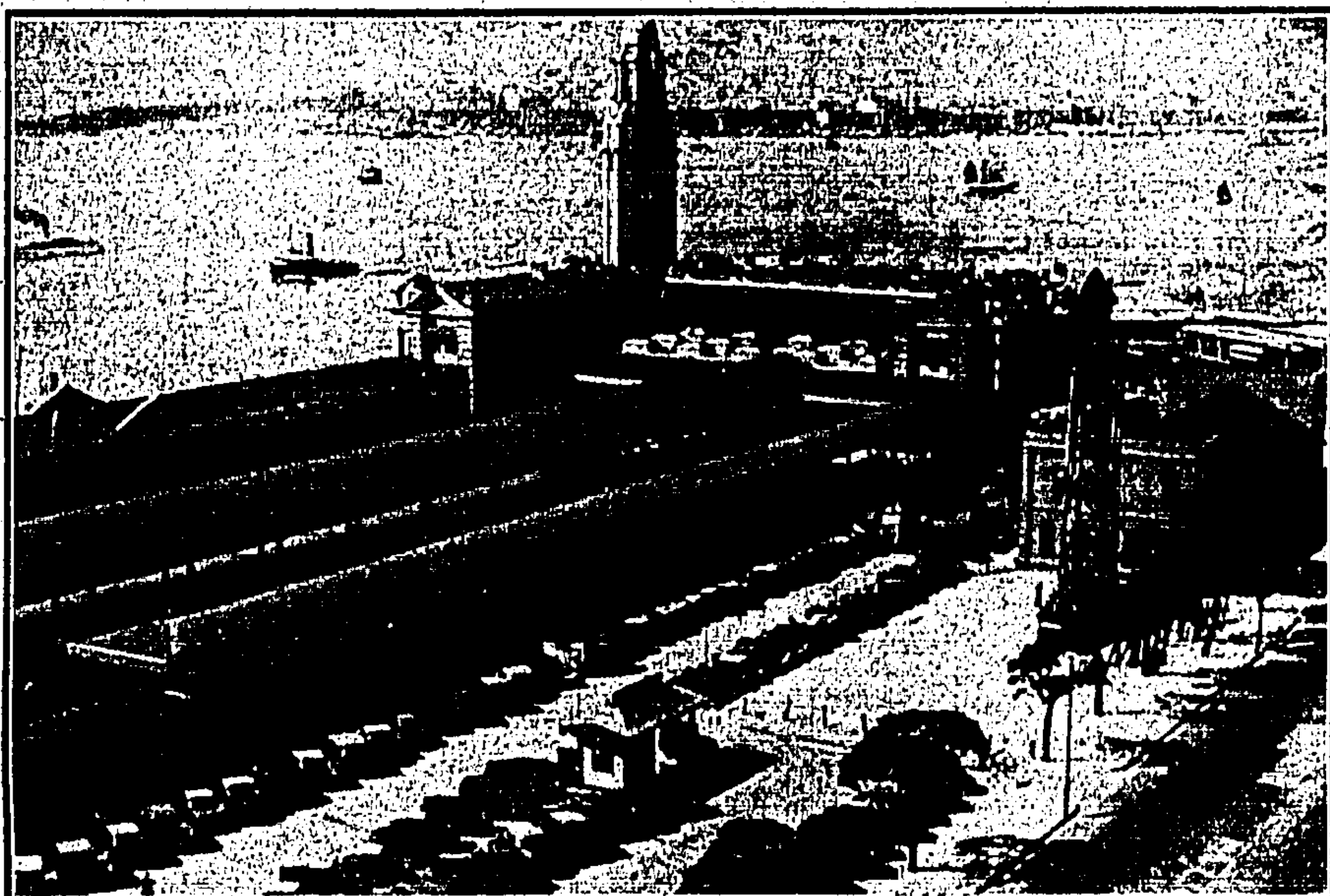
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St. David's Day was observed by the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Welch Fusiliers by the Trooping of the Colour at Shamshuipo Camp, as shown above. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



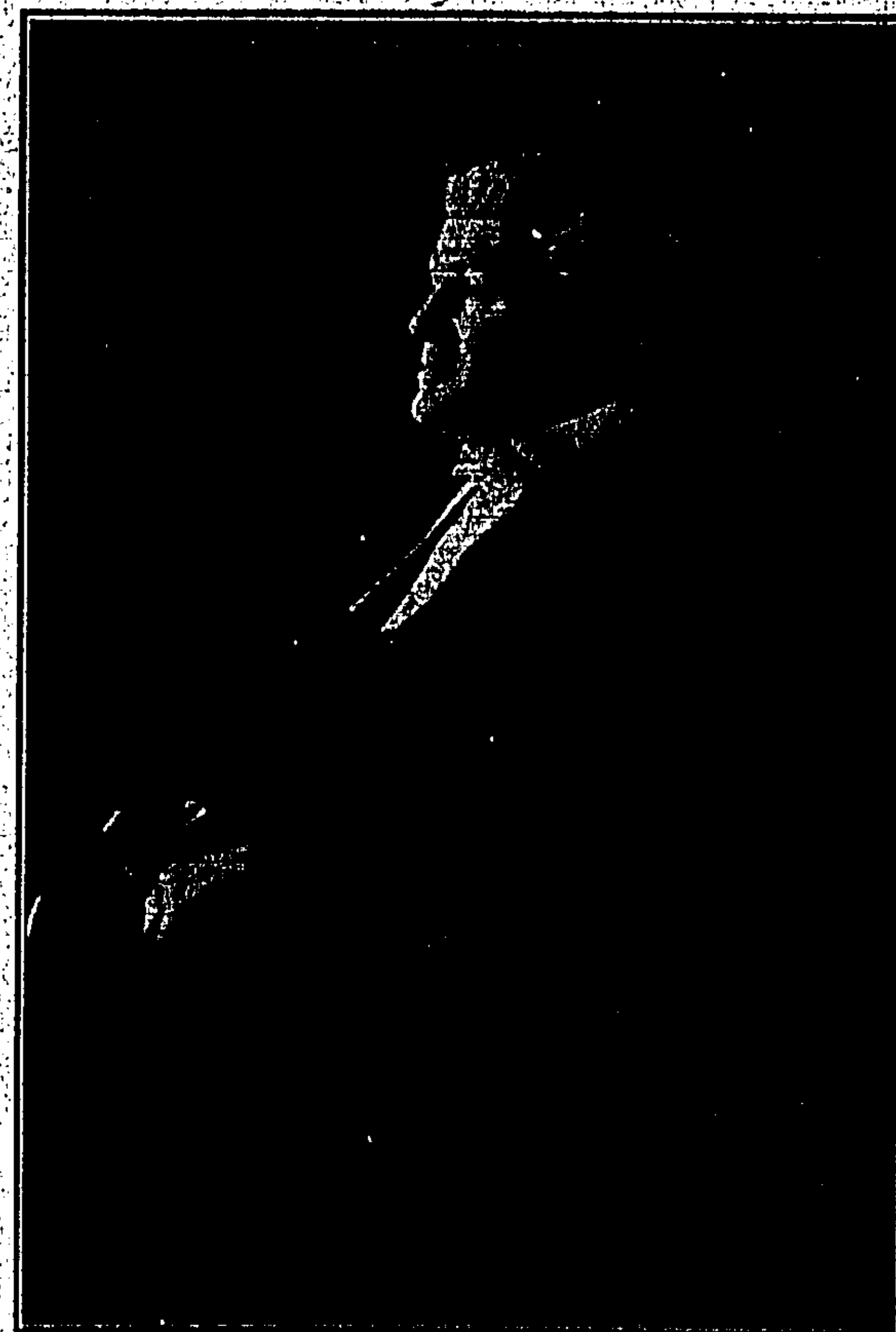
Officers of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Welch Fusiliers snapped at the St. David's Day observance at Shamshuipo Camp. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



This effective picture, taken from the Peninsula Hotel, showing the Kowloon Railway Station and car park in the foreground, is sent in by a reader.



Some students of St. Joseph's College snapped during a recent picnic to Taimoshan.



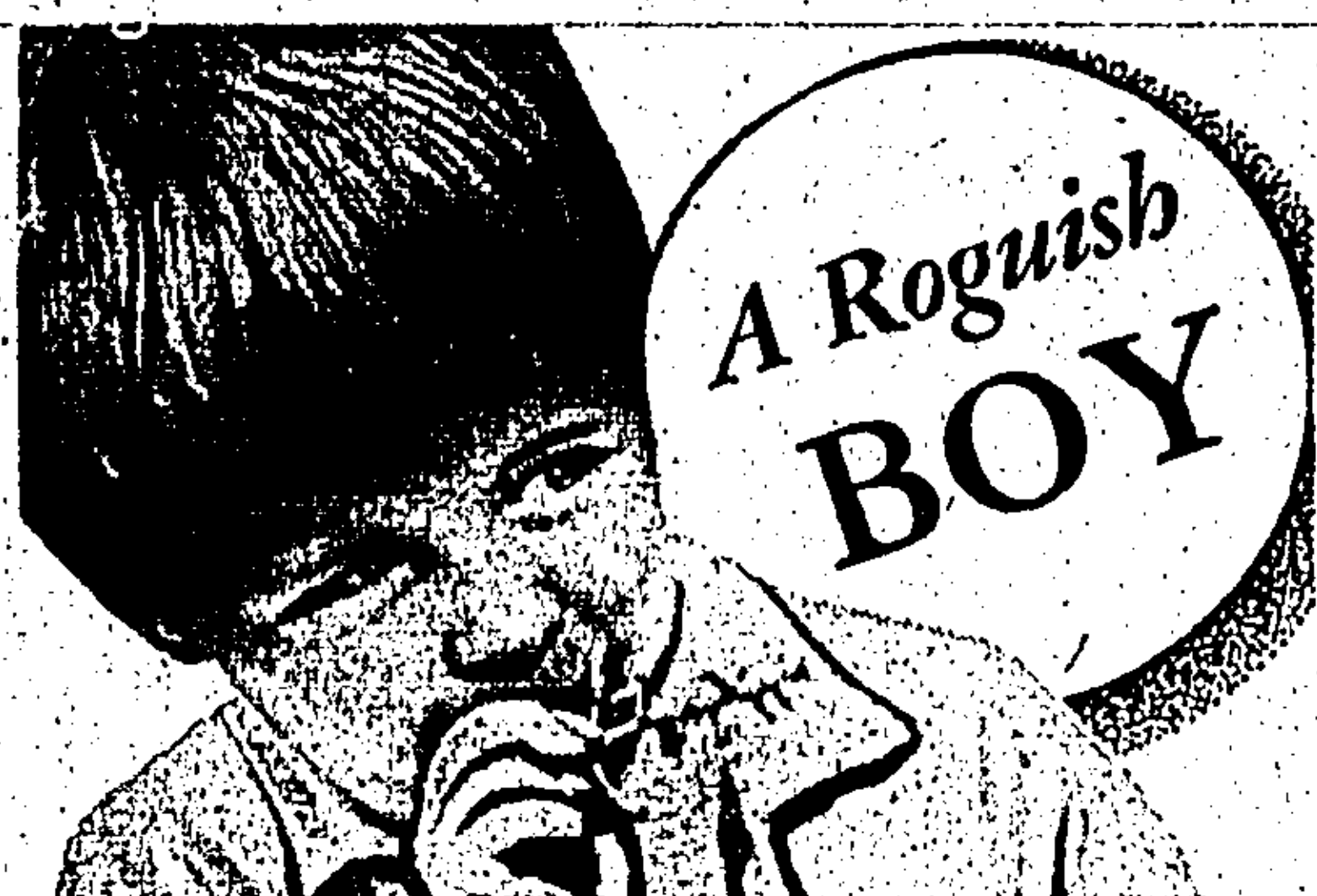
An excellent portrait study of the late Mr. F. C. Jenkins, K.C., whose tragic death occurred on Wednesday. (Photo: Von Kohn).



Teachers and pupils of the Chinese Primary School of Ying Wah College. The Rev. F. Short, Headmaster, is seen seated from left. (Photo: Hongkong Studio).



This old lady, 108 years of age, who has five generations of descendants, recently visited the Colony from Canton. She was the guest of honour at a family dinner party given by Mr. Kwok Yung, of Shauiwan.



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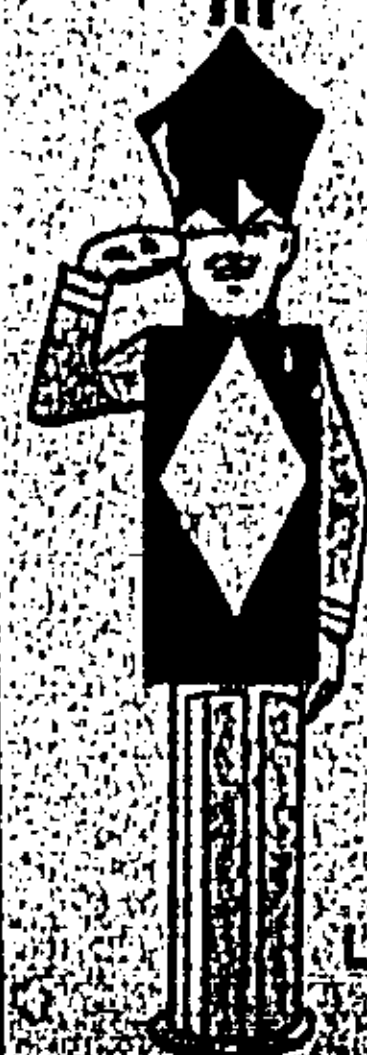
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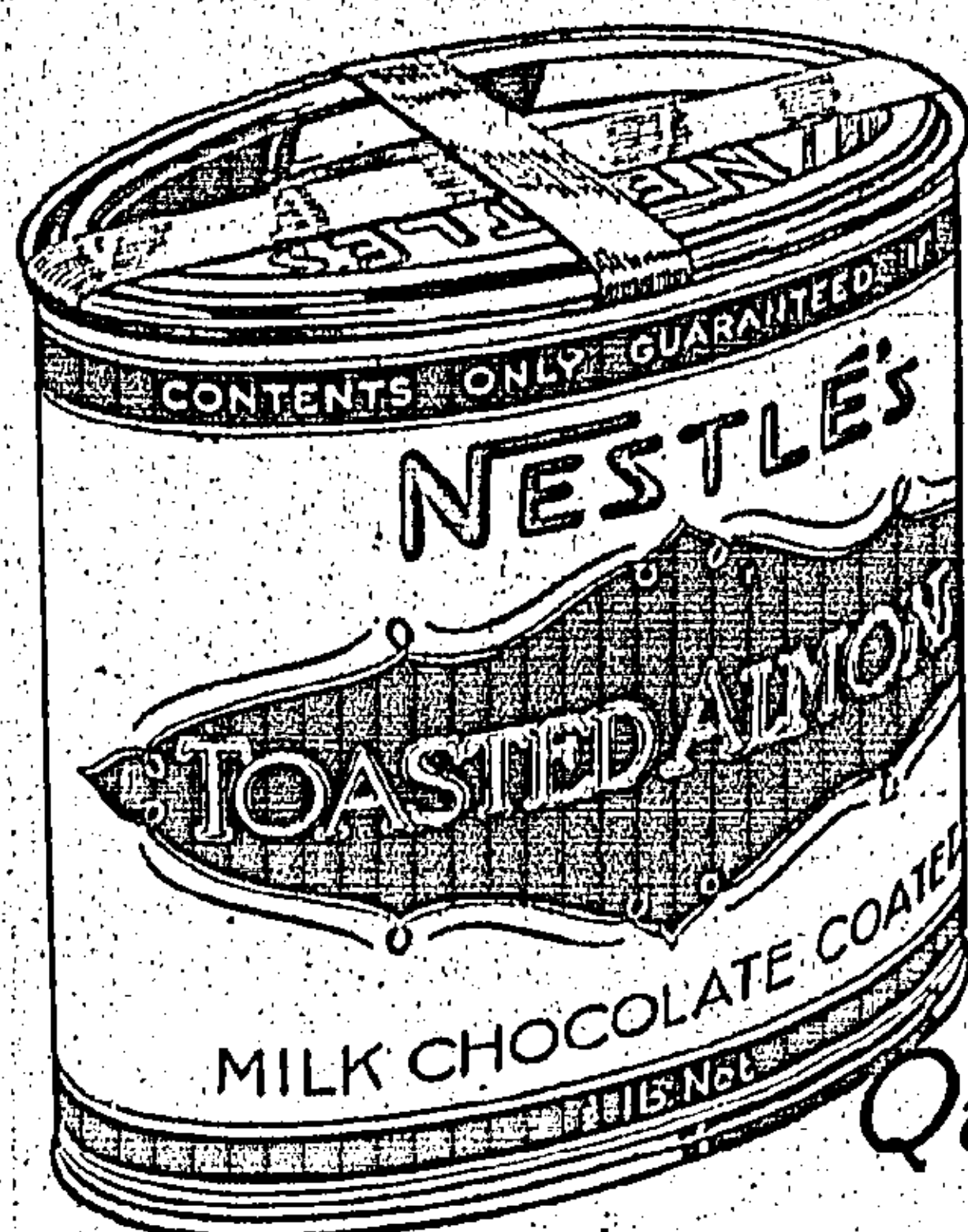
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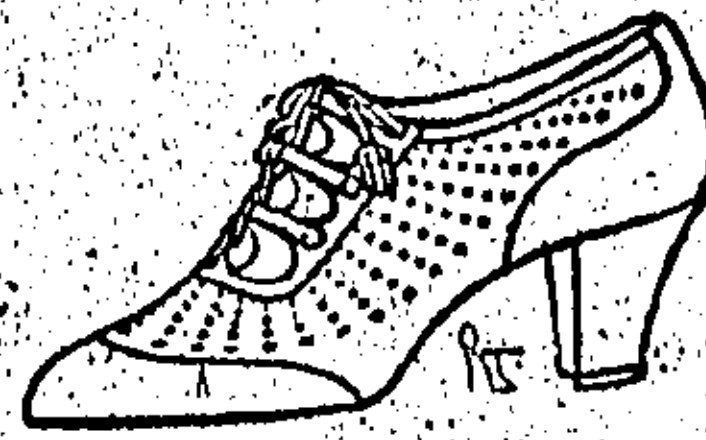
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"FIRST NIGHT" TALKING

Song Hit Of Years Is A Bit Of Fooling

Somewhere on East 52nd-street there is a little club, modest in outlook, though warm of greeting, called the Onyx Club. And there, night after night, two nice boys play instruments in the band; two nice boys called Ed Farley and Mike Reilly.

They play around between numbers (you know how it is) hummin' a tune and running their finger over the keys.

Out of that innocuous habit has grown the greatest song hit in years—a nutty little ditty called—

The Music Goes Round and Round.

Somebody heard it and told Whiteman, who told Lombardo, who told Vallee. And then somebody told us, and we bought a gramophone record of it, and you betcher life it's a real success.

Anyway, the song sold 125,000 copies in one day recently in the States, and has already found its way into 350,000 good American homes.

And those are figures. Four, five year ago, when songs like "Good-night, Sweetheart," were going around the world (that one sold 800,000 copies in the U.S.) it would have been chick-feed. . . . To-day it is immense.

I suppose *Red Sails in the Sunset* is the biggest current hit (you haven't heard "The Music Goes Round and Round" yet.) It sold 370,000 in America last year, may soar there to 600,000.

In England the figure was 400,000, with probably about two months to go. . . .

And here's a puzzle I wish some one would answer, with you on the subject—sales of sheet music over the counter in Hongkong aren't what they used to be—but piano sales are higher.

Reader Writes

SUGGESTS A PART FOR LAUGHTON

The following novels should make good films:

"Orphan Island," by Rose Macaulay.

"Greenmantle," by John Buchan.

"Evening of a Marlinet," by Jane Oliver.

"Duet With Chorus," by Conan Doyle.

"Hospital," by Nora James.

"Hatter's Castle," by Dr. Cronin.

In this last novel, what a part for Charles Laughton!

E.C.

SAMUEL GOLDWYN winces at the name Anya Taranda, decorative blonde, who has just completed her work in the chorus of the new Eddie Cantor picture, "Strike Me Pink," and who is marked for stardom—so Goldwyn hired a numerologist to re-christen her.

Few would take issue with Mr. Goldwyn over his dislike of her name. After all, it does sound rather like a new kind of dance, or one of those culinary concoctions described above. But Hollywood eyebrows are raised, and sure to be raised over his method of selecting a new one. It is probably the very first time a studio has consulted an oracle for such a purpose.

Stars by the dozen have been renamed and launched in Hollywood with and without the benefit of champagne, but the name is usually chosen by some bright publicity man or casting director.

Such procedure was far too simple for Showman Goldwyn, however. With no little fanfare a numerologist was retained, escorted to the studio by a small procession, and installed on a set where Taranda is helping make "These Three," in which Merle Oberon, Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea are starred. Her new name? Sorry, I don't know.

SPEAKING of Hollywood's super-lives, here is a new list of the film capital's "ten best." This time the accent is not on genius or beauty or youth, but on culinary ingenuity. In other words, the stars, producers, directors and writers in the cinema-sidial have elected their ten best amateur cooks, basing their judgment on one or two dishes prepared by each. Here are the results:

1 Mary Pickford—for her beef pickled in Madeira.

2 Miriam Hopkins—for her "Paradise Salad," which is endive and fruits with a special dressing.

3 William Powell—for his "Corn Doggers," a pancake made of Kentucky cornmeal with finely ground crisp bacon.

4 Millycent Bartholomew (Fredello's aunt)—for her creamed shrimps in pastry puffs.

5 Merle Oberon—for devilled kidneys which she serves at her famous Sunday morning breakfasts with baked beans.

6 Mrs. Eddie Cantor—for "Eggs in Aspic a la Eddie."

7 Paulette Goddard—for her hot biscuits with cod's roe and potted devilled ham.

8 Joel McCrea—for his hominy gruel.

9 Jean Parker—for salmon with Hollandaise sauce.

10 Mrs. Samuel Goldwyn—for grapes stuffed with Gruyere cheese and hearts of artichoke wrapped in bacon and grilled on toothpicks.



STAR OF THE WEEK No. 11 earns distinction for fine performance in "Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo"—Ron Colman. Life has been fulsome one. Liked British postage stamps in London steamship office before being promoted to book-keeper. Made amateur theatricals his diversion until Grace War, when joined "Kitchener's Contemptibles." Was wounded, discharged, became one of "Unemployed Army." Landed in New York in 1920 with £8 in pocket. Was just enough to keep him until theatrical managers extended open arms. Henry King gave him earliest screen opportunity opposite Lillian Gish in "The White Sister." Since then he's never turned back. Married Thelma Rayo shortly after arrival in New York; divorced her shortly after visit to Hongkong in December, 1933. Colman was born in Richmond, Surrey, September 8, 1897. Has brown hair, tinged with grey, brown eyes. One inch off six feet.

"FIRST NIGHT" SUGGESTS THAT— HERE'S A HINT FOR THE PHILHARMONIC & A.D.C.

WHY NOT COMBINE FOR CHRISTMAS
ALL quiet on the dramatic and musical front. Perhaps it's the cold weather.

Anyway, I have a suggestion for both the A.D.C. and Philharmonic.

Why not pool their resources, just for once, and put on a real, bumper show that'll make the old hands of 1936 lick their chops and speak reminiscently of the "grand shows Hongkong used to see in 1936"?

It's an idea. Obvious sequel to such an arrangement would be a bumper Pantomime next Christmas, with all the resources of the Philharmonic and A.D.C. thrown behind it.

This is a field that, so far, has been left to the Y.M.C.A. which, incidentally, has done remarkably well, thank you.

No reason, however, why a real combined affair, including even the Y.M.C.A., shouldn't enter the field this coming Christmas.

If the Philharmonic and A.D.C., jealous of their independence, still want to go their own ways during the rest of the year, no harm would be done.

But a real Pantomime would do much for Hongkong, for Hongkong's kiddies, and for quite a heap of Hongkong's adults.

No charge is made for the suggestion.

Following departure of six Gaiety Girls and packing away in ice for four years of Leap Year Day, Gripps has reverted to ordinary night-dinner dances.

You'll have opportunity of attending another Gala function this month at Peninsula, however, when Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain noses her way into port with about \$100,000,000 worth of passengers aboard.

Certain arrives on Friday, March 20. Same evening you'll be able to hobnob with millionaires and billionaires at Empress of Britain gala at the Pen.

Bookings at this annual function are always brisk.

One of these days a local charity organisation is going to conceive bright idea of approaching captains or agents of some of the super liners travelling to Hongkong for lion of deck for charity dances. It's scheme that works well in other parts of the world, never, so far as I know, been tried in Hongkong. For instance, down in Australia such harbour functions are regularly held, most skippers being only too glad to lend decks, provide stewards and supper, most agents conniving because of good publicity.

Unlike most charity functions nett result is expenditure, not profit, plenty.

Scheme would go down well in Hongkong during summer months, when harbour is about only cool part of Colony outside Repulse Bay.

Popular Shamen (Canton) hostess now living in Hongkong is Mrs. A. Kidd, whose husband, Manager of Jardine Engineering Company in Canton, is being transferred to Hongkong.

During previous residence here, Miss Kidd, then Miss Marjorie Dodsworth, took part in Philharmonic's "Pirates of Penzance," hopes to join in A.D.C. activities in future. Has done lots of amateur theatricals, including charity occasion in Blackpool when King Edward VIII, then Prince of Wales, attended, elicited afterwards with her and others.

Meet another Hongkong girl who has made good in England. She is **Mutal Fielder**, daughter of Mr. B. E. Fielder, of B. & S. Mutal, who is only fourteen, has just passed her preliminary and elementary examinations in Operative dancing with Honours in both, and is now a member of the Royal Academy of Dancing. She was formerly a pupil of Mrs. D. McLeish, of Hongkong, and more recently received tuition from Miss Kathleen O'Driscoll, of the Dalkeith Studios in Bournemouth.

HOLLYWOOD IS SENDING STARS GALORE TO HONGKONG

"SCREENLAND SPECIAL" PLANE COMING

MORE hot news from Hollywood.

Clark Gable is going to have company on his trip to China. Lots of it, if present arrangements hold.

Clarkie, you'll recall from exclusive story published in these columns last week, is coming to Hongkong by first regular Pan American Airways passenger service to Macao.

Now they're talking in Hollywood of chartering a Screenland Special. Just to be different.

Clark Gable's trip is definitely set for first regular passenger-carrying trip of either Philippine Clipper or China Clipper.

Clarence Brown, well-known director and Joseph Schenck, ditto producer, have booked to accompany him if they can get away.

Now they're searching around for some other film stars to make a big enough party to charter a special plane. It will be known as the "Screenland Special."

Wendy Barrie was first one booked to accompany party, intention being to visit father, late Mr. F. C. Jenkin, whom she hadn't seen since she first entered theatricals. May be she won't come now.

With exception of Clark Gable, who intends to stay in China for a month or so, party would return to Hollywood by same plane, staying in Hongkong for one or two days, and omitting north.

Idea is to inaugurate a week-end jaunt-to-China plan. It'd certainly make a swell story.

Record Of All Time

THERE is only one record to write about this week.

It be the label of "His Master's voice," the catalogue number RCS 2811, and the profits from its sale are being paid to charities nominated by King George just before he died.

If ever great history was imprisoned on a gramophone disc, then it is surely this record of King George's last speech to his Empire on Christmas Day. It starts with a rustling of papers in his hand as he sits at his desk at Sandringham, the Queen just having closed the study door; a minute later there is a heavy clearing of the throat and then the firm enunciation—and what a gentleman's voice it is—of that historic phrase: "How could I fail to note, in all the rejoicings, not merely respect for the Throne, but a warm and generous remembrance of the man himself who—may God help him—has been placed upon it."

And the last words he ever spoke direct to his people: "I add a hearty prayer that—wherever you are—God may bless and keep you."

The voice shows signs of tiredness about half way through. His last word spoken, the King was overcome by the emotion of the moment, and had to have radical assistance. It was decided at that time that no bulletin should be issued.

Probably, since all officialdom dearly loves a little bit of red tape, they'll send a commission here to study our censoring methods.

As a matter of fact, Hongkong (with least to lose from the showing of pirate films) is the only centre in the Far East to bar "China Seas."

It named record crowd in Japan. Both International and French Settlement censors in Shanghai passed it without question. It's drawing record crowds in the northern city, where it's been held over, and played to capacity houses in Manila.

Canton has already booked it; so, doubtless, will Macao.

Asked M.G.M.'s representative in Hongkong to comment yesterday.

"No speak de English!" he said, by way of warning me off a dangerous topic.

But, despite reticence, I believe M.G.M. are going to make another effort, through Appeal Board, to have local ban over-ridden.

If they succeed, local theatres, which already suffer from paucity of good films, will be the sufferers.

And if you must see the picture—well, you can go to Macao or Canton, where pirates can flourish on screens to their hearts content.

It would be as well, I think, if we all turned ourselves for an onslaught of films about Amateur Hours, such as Wendy Barrie's "Millions in the Air".

\$500-a-week scenarists will weave infinite jests out of the procession of unemployed plumbers, railway guards, necktie salesmen, typists and waitresses who, currently, are storming American radio stations, each one pathetically certain he or she is the chosen one of the god Ether.

The efforts of these hopefuls to demonstrate their genius provide fun of the most bolshyrov kind for radio listeners who want Cinderella comedies they appeal.

Hongkong's heroine Wendy Barrie, of above-mentioned picture, is still looking very sweet, but I would like to offer her a humble suggestion.

Couldn't she sink her eyebrows on somewhere a bit nearer to where Nature grew them?

A week before his death I spoke to Mr. F. C. Jenkin about Wendy and Paddy. He asked me if I had any idea when Wendy's film "Millions in the Air" was coming to Hongkong.

At the time I had to confess ignorance. It started the day after his death, and he didn't see the press preview. When I spoke to him he was full of enthusiasm about Paddy about his enthusiasm was tempered with grief at her illness, the only thing that has stopped Paddy, who works under the stage name of Paddy Glynn, from attaining same reputation as Wendy. She appeared in small part in "Penny's Millions" was to have appeared in subsequent Hollywood productions in more important roles when she took ill, departed for Hot Springs, where information of father's death was conveyed to her this week as she was recuperating.

Mr. West gave permission to a Port Allegheny, Pennsylvania, firm to manufacture dolls in her likeness. Day they started to make, on the factory caught fire. Now what do you make of that?



MISS MUTAL FIELDER

BACCARAT AND CHEMIN DE FER EXPLAINED

BACCARAT and chemin de fer figure. Thus, if you have 10, you which you'll see quite a lot in count as if you have 6. A queen and "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo" are two similar games. equal 6. In baccarat one man, or one eye, plays a 9, the cards are turned up, declaring throughout the session against all natural, and the bank cannot draw cards. If the banker has an 8 or a 9, the 5 in the bank and starts his own members of the table. In chemin de fer for each player in he declares a natural and the bank turn holds the bank, and plays for cannot draw cards. If there are no naturals, the bank put \$5 into the bank. If \$10 to be played for. If the bank members of the table. In both games two cards are dealt the table has 4 or less, it draws; if wins several times running, it may to "the table" and two to "the bank." 6 or 7, it refuses. On five, rests with double every time—\$20, \$40, \$80, \$160. The ambition of both parties is to get the choice of the player. The bank gives one card, face up. Cards are counted by their pip as warts, to the table, and faces its own. A face card counts ten. You add up the according to the card given and the value of your cards. If it runs into cards held, basing its decision on bank. At baccarat his bank must go two figures you count only the last mathematical rules.

to Mr. F. C. Jenkin about Wendy and Paddy. He asked me if I had any idea when Wendy's film "Millions in the Air" was coming to Hongkong. At the time I had to confess ignorance. It started the day after his death, and he didn't see the press preview. When I spoke to him he was full of enthusiasm about Paddy about his enthusiasm was tempered with grief at her illness, the only thing that has stopped Paddy, who works under the stage name of Paddy Glynn, from attaining same reputation as Wendy. She appeared in small part in "Penny's Millions" was to have appeared in subsequent Hollywood productions in more important roles when she took ill, departed for Hot Springs, where information of father's death was conveyed to her this week as she was recuperating.

New Sports Clothes Are Very Practical

Latest Report From
Paris Shops On
The Trend In
Tweeds

NEW POINTS:

COATS: made of Scotch homespun or heavy linen; important shoulders built up and squared; patch pockets; inverted pleats.

SKIRTS: high-waisted, short, straight.

BLOUSES: made of heavy printed foulard. Printed in two colours with sporting signs.

SHOES: low heels, square toes; various versions of the monk shoe. "Pinked" edges.

ACCESSORIES: Small severe felt hats; plain knitted gloves; mannish ties.



THE thing about sports clothes is that they should be sports clothes. That is to say, they should look as if it were at least possible to use them for some sort of sport, even if it is only going for a walk in the rain.

The kind of tweeds that have been used a good deal lately looked as if they wouldn't even stand up to a drizzle without melting or having the colours run, or at the best getting very soggy and uncomfortable.

French dressmakers, who make clothes for the most closely guarded, though not yet air-conditioned, central heating, are rarely practical to this degree, and it is really quite wonderful that we have even brought them to the point of admiring the sort of jaunty, careless, well-cut clothes for sports that are said to be essentially English.

It is amazing to find that they have now gone one better in their upward and onward movement, and are using, along with that sense of detail which is essentially Parisian, Scotch homespun tweeds, small, severe felt hats, plain knitted gloves, and not even spoiling the whole thing with high-heeled evening slippers.

The sports clothes as we are showing them this week do actually look as if you could go out in them.

For instance, there is the suit on the left. The skirt and top-coat are made of rough, bracken-brown Harris tweed, the short coat underneath is of a grey and off-white broken check in the same material. The jacket is single-breasted, waisted, with a half-belt at the back, very high lapels and four flap pockets.

The top-coat is double-breasted with high lapels, ten buttons set straight and close together, has an inverted pleat from the yoke giving fullness all down the back, two very large patch pockets set on the skew, and, most important of all, has noticeable shoulders, gathered in and built up.

With it is worn a very plain, well-cut Homburg of bracken brown, knitted hunting gloves, cream-colour, and low-heeled, squared-toe brown leather shoes, with a panel of long-haired brown seal skin (which is waterproof) let into the front.

The other suit is more summery. It is of a heavy, closely woven linen, and its special "news" point is its straight jacket (no jokes about this, please), and also its squared shoulders and high-waisted, short, straight skirt.

The colour is also bracken, but August bracken, a bright dark green, not rusty, autumn bracken like the other suit. The turn-back of the coat is check in which red predominates.

The same material is used for the mannish tie, and faintly edges the high, curve-topped pockets.

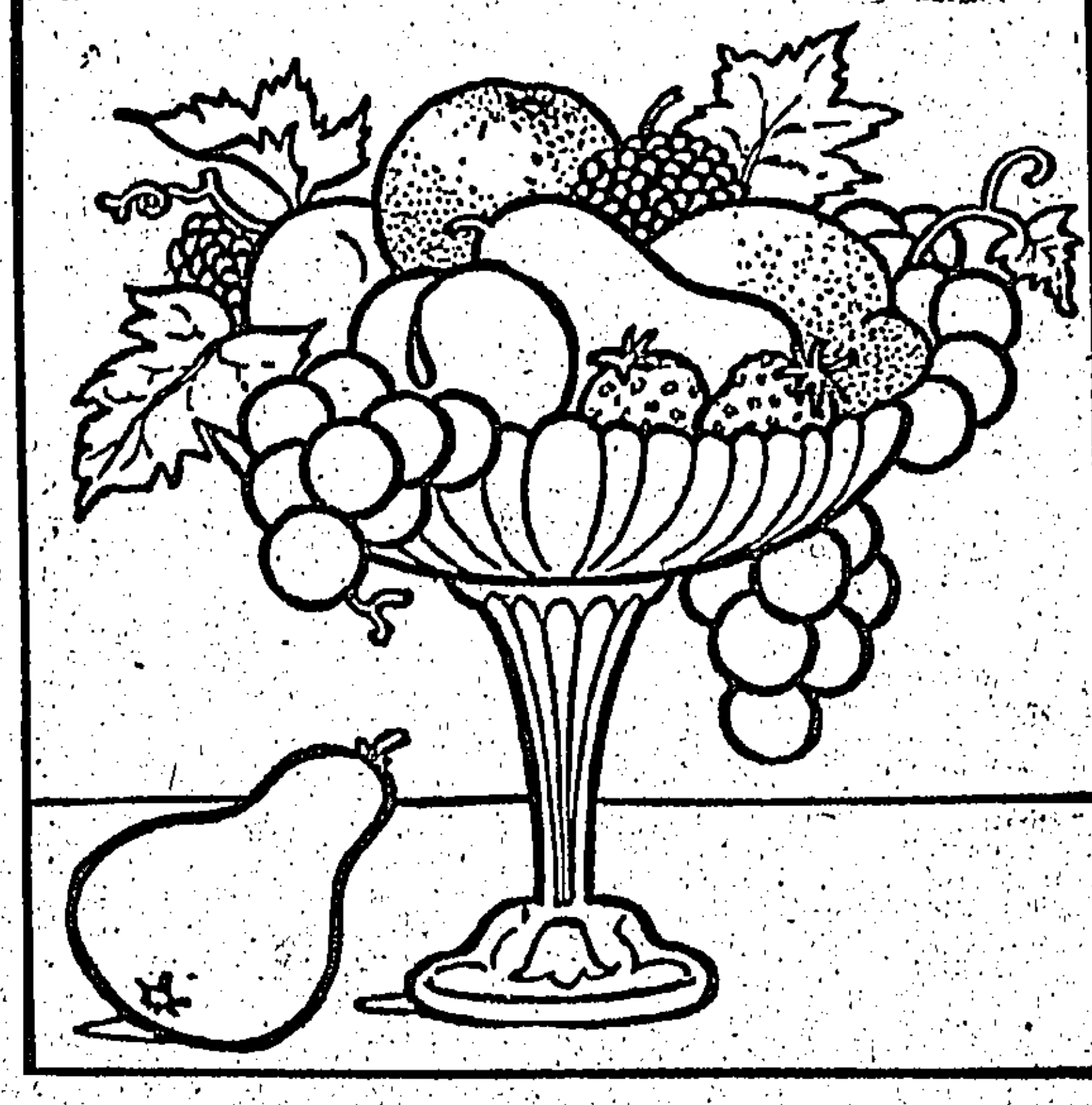
The shoes give a new version of the monk shoe. The front is cut all in one piece from the square toe to the "pinked" edge on the instep. The back of the heel, which you can't see, comes into a rounded piece, also "pinked," about an inch higher than the ordinary shoe. Low heels, of course.

They're making sports blouses this year out of that nice printed heavy foulard which men use for scarves and ties. They print dogs, hounds, fish, foxes' masks, and other sporting insignia on them.

The predominating colours for these seem to be red, yellow, bottle green, darkish blue, using two colours at a time. They're very smart.

Girls' and Boys' Corner

Marvellous Prize For H.K. Kiddie Who Makes Best Painting



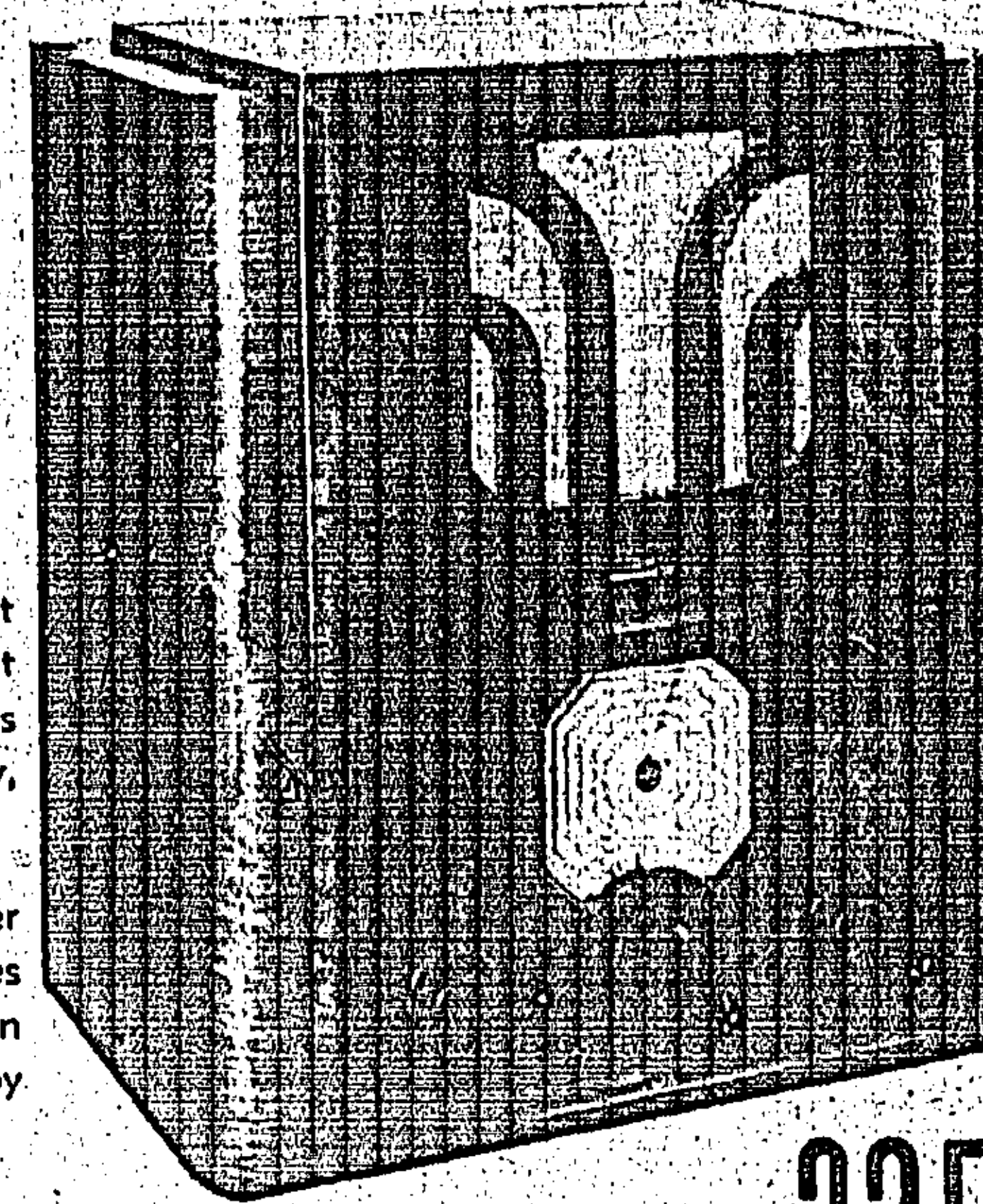
"UNCLE EDDIE" wants to thank all the boys and girls who sent in entries for the "Hidden Names" Competition. It was no easy task to select the winner. However, the prizes of a home cinema, complete with film goes to:

JOYCE HANKER, Aged 12, 5 Peace Avenue, Hamamti.
If the winner will call at the Telegraph office, the prize will be handed over.
Now, boys and girls, so many of you entered the last competition that I have decided to hold one for you every week. To-day you are asked to colour, with crayons or paint, the sketch above. Take careful note of the various kinds of fruit and see that you get the correct colours. In awarding the prize, this factor, as well as neatness and age, will be taken into account.
You will no doubt want to know what the prize is to be. Well, you will find it announced in one of the advertisements in to-day's Telegraph. Read them through carefully, and then you will know what is being offered this week.
All entries must be addressed to: "Uncle Eddie," c/o Hongkong Telegraph, and must reach this office not later than Wednesday next. The Competition is open to all boys and girls not older than 14 years. State your age when sending in your entry.
The following competitors sent in correct lists:—Pamela Ho, Irene Young, Jacqueline Matthews, Cecilia Pereira, Thelma Pines, M. F. Lai, Claudio Holland, George McFerran, Eric Matthews, Joseph Cheung, Vivienne Churn, Jenny Feldman, Willie Ribeiro, S. A. K. Bux, Robert Lee, Inge Osmund, Zaman Albon, Charles Kim, Peter Gilbert, Teresa, Yvonne, Amy Lim, Freddy James, Antonio, Francis, Manuel Soares, N. Castro, S. E. M. Bux, Reggie Andrews, M. E. Bux, Peggy Crookshank, Kenneth Lee, Dorothy Salmon, Francisco Martins, Kenneth Mok, Aileen To, Joyce Braker, Hilda, K. Hoonwally, Zeale, Fox, Nina Roselet, Debra Ho, Gita Goldenberg, Dawn Ramsey, Henry Bliva, Eduardo Silva and R. O. Mally.

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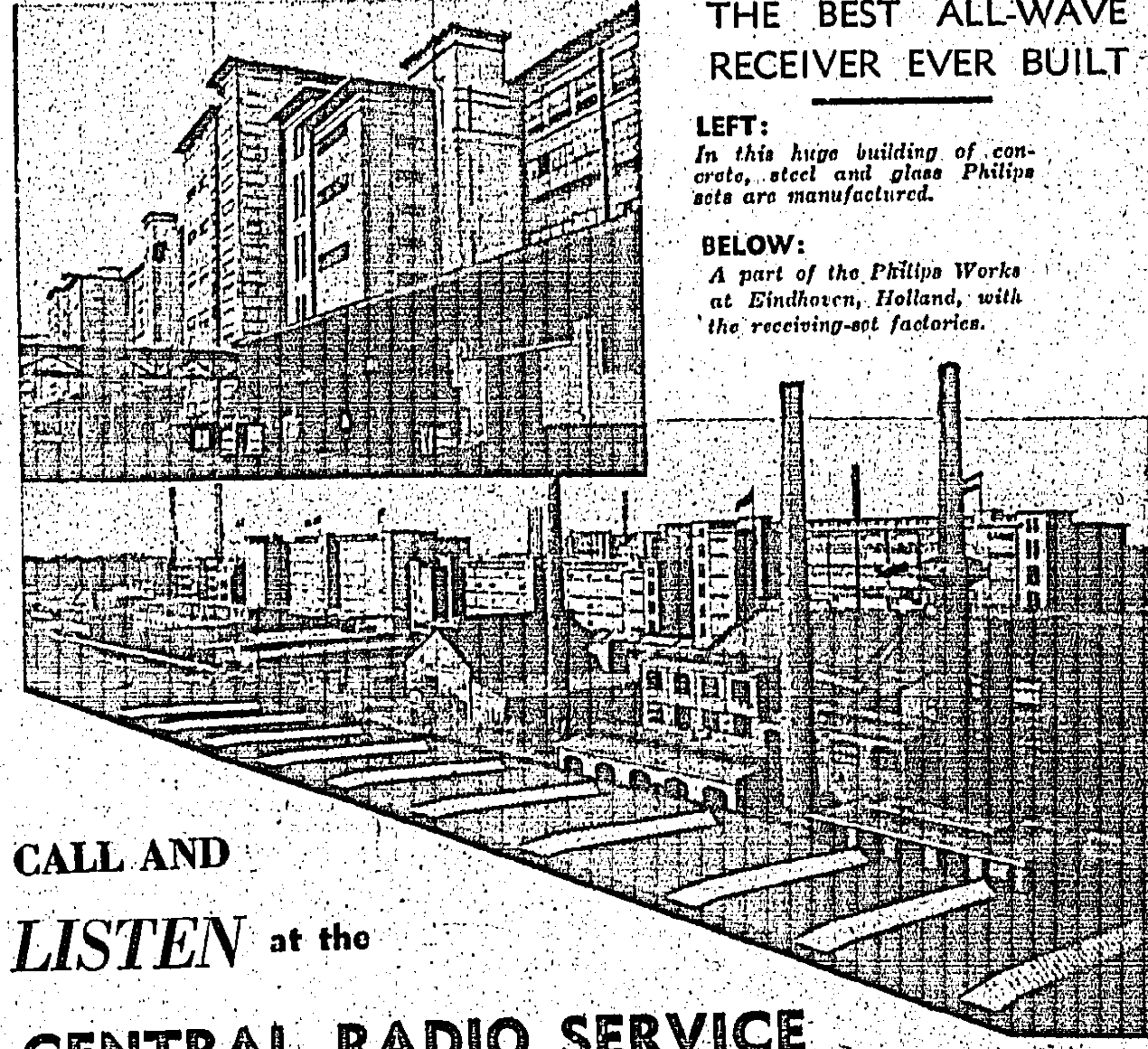


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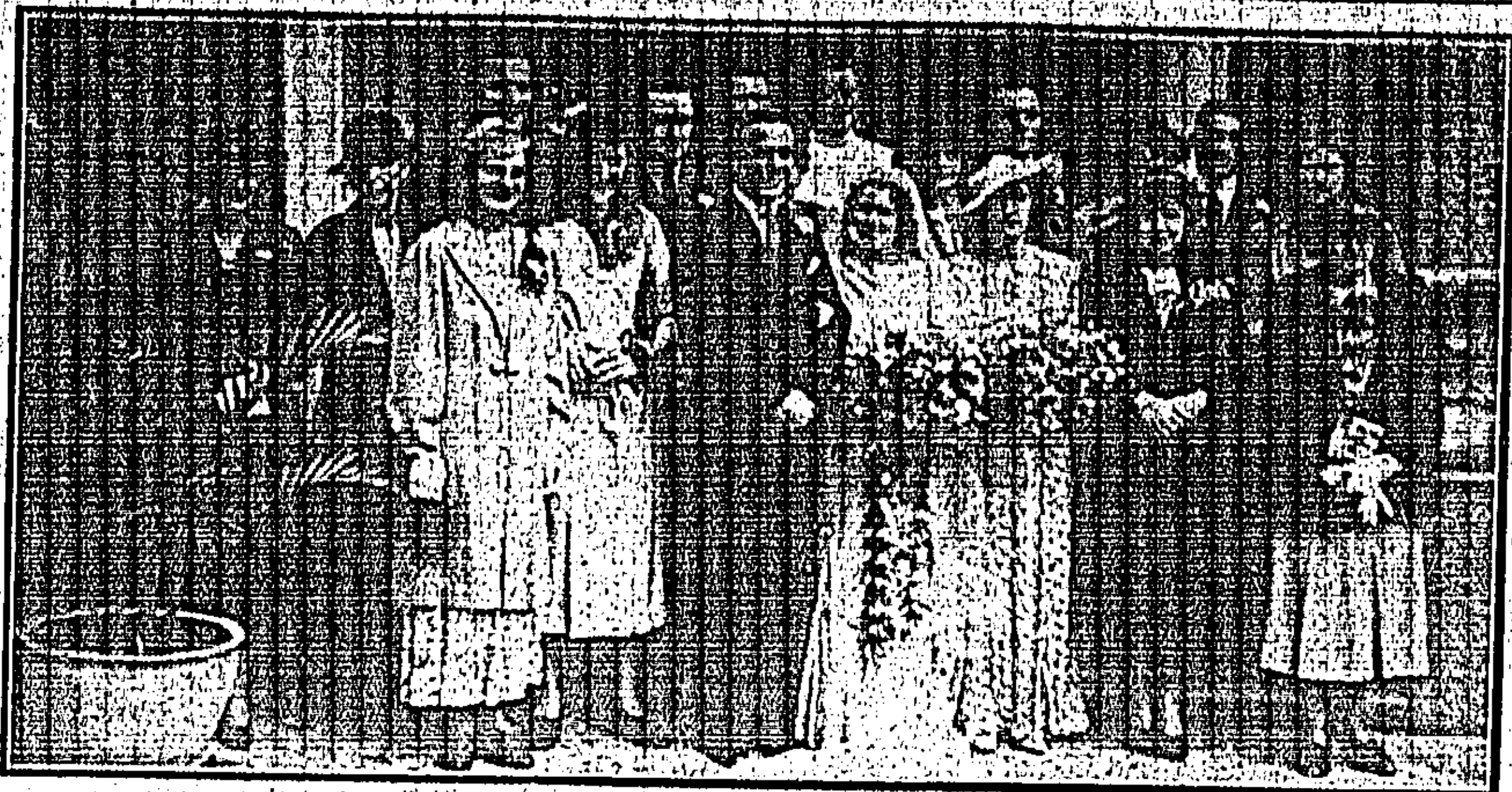
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Bridal group taken after the recent wedding, at the Peak Church, of Mr. W.T. Sargent and Miss E. N. Robertson. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Flashlight photograph taken at the St. John's Cathedral Badminton Club social evening. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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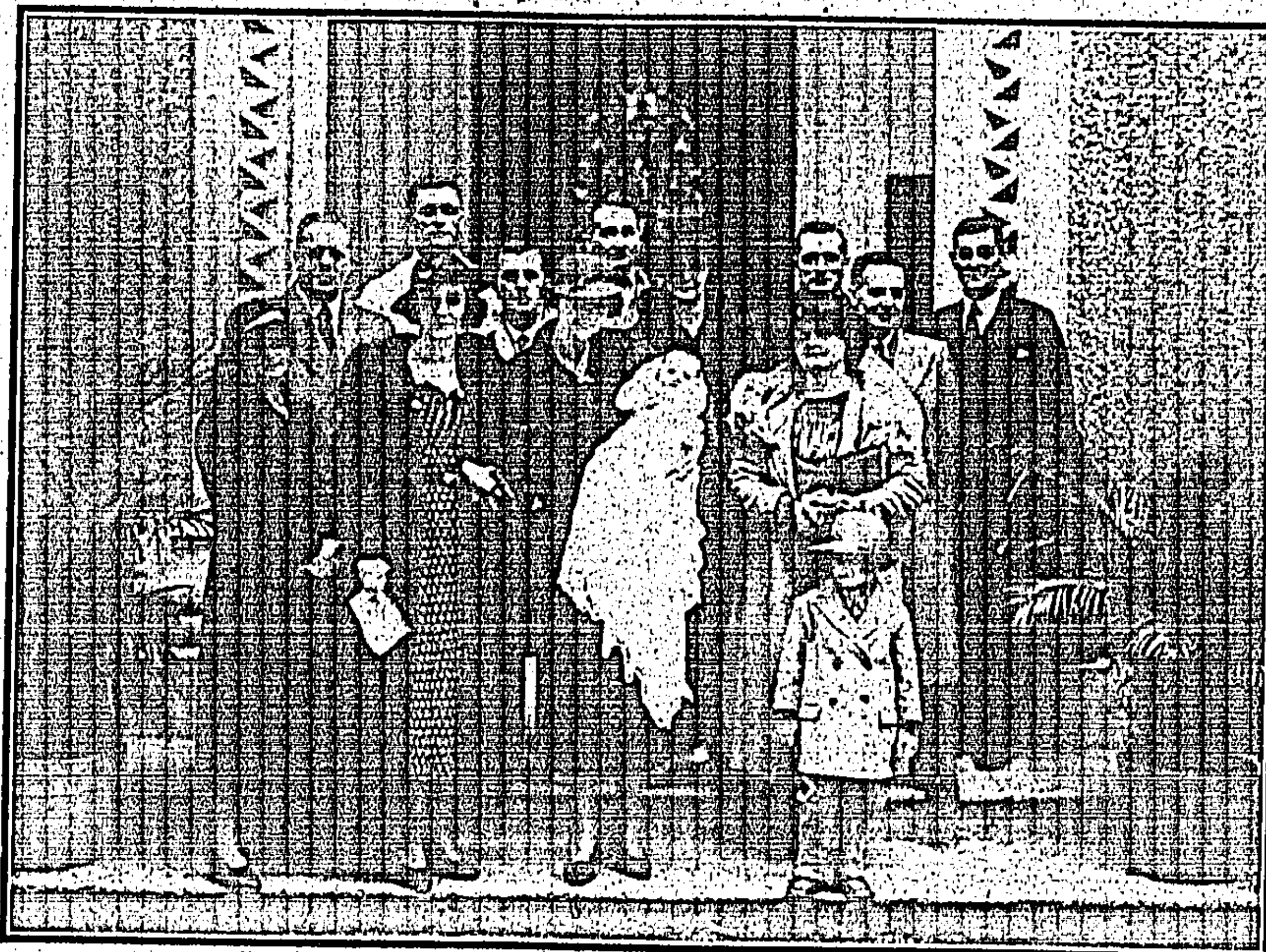
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Group taken at the christening at St. John's Cathedral, of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. T. Locke. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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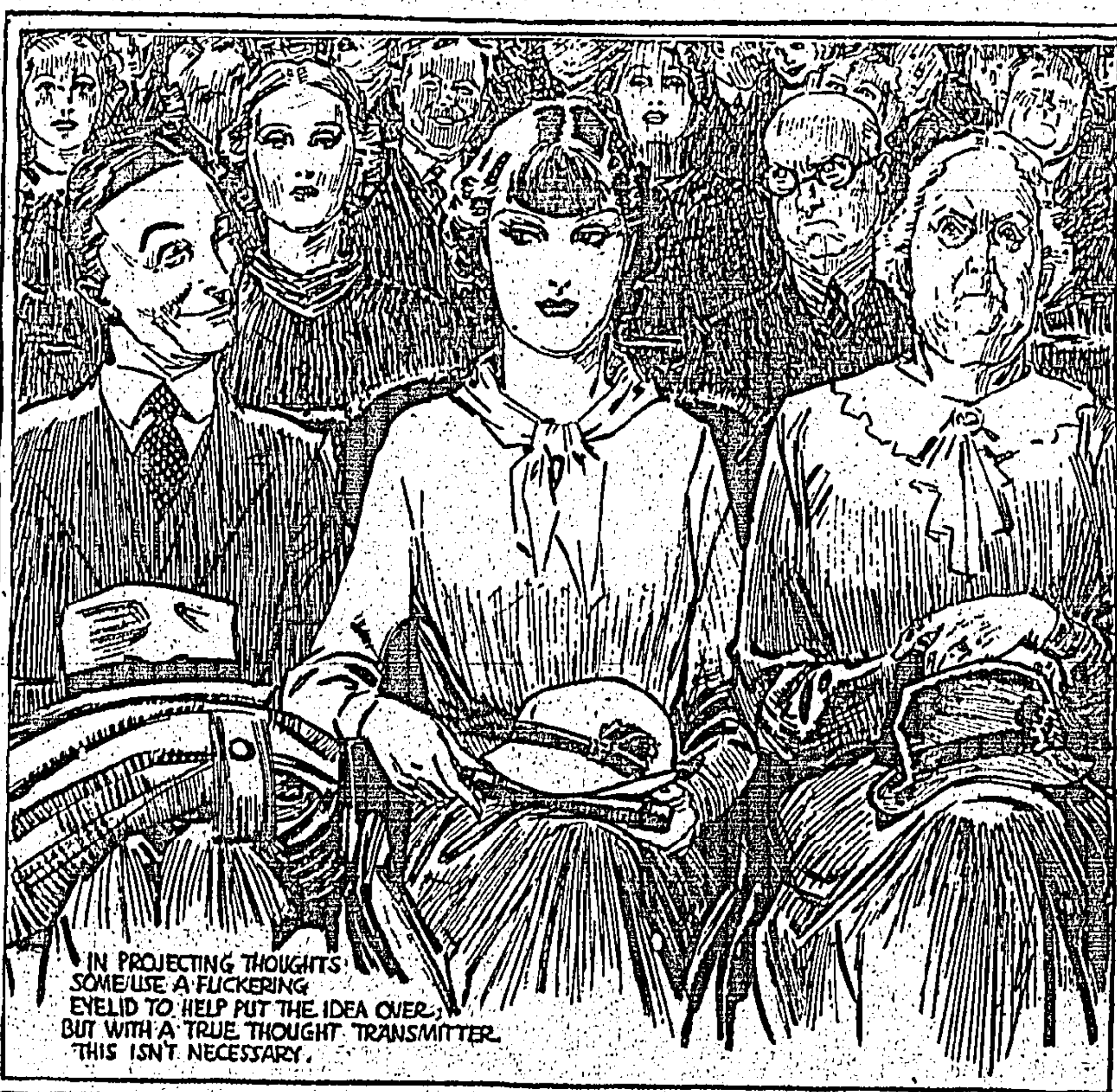
By J. NORMAN LYND



"NO, I KNOW YOU DIDN'T SAY: GO AND JUMP IN THE RIVER, BUT I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING! I KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE YOUR SKULL!"

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MEN! I CAN READ THEM LIKE A BOOK!... AND BELIEVE ME MOST OF THEM SHOULD BE SUPPRESSED!

LET'S TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER

WARMER: NOW THAT WE'VE BROKEN RECORDS

A look at the world's weather yesterday:—

HONGKONG: Cold—almost, but not quite, as cold as the two previous days, and the dull, gloomy kind of day that made us wish that summer was here again, when we'd wish that winter was back. Which only goes to prove that Hongkong people are never satisfied. Most popular pastime of the day: Sitting At Home By the Fire.

NORTH CHINA: Worst ice blockade in years at Tientsin, where 150 junks, launches and ocean going liners are ice-bound. Many Hongkong wives have not heard from their sea-going husbands, whose ships are ice-bound in the north, for a month. Rickshaws are plying for hire on frozen northern rivers.

AUSTRALIA: Heat wave in North Queensland threatens to end with approaching cyclone, which has been reported by lonely meteorological outpost in the Pacific, Willis Island, as approaching Card-

well. Sydney beaches are crowded with thousands of swimmers, escaping the sweltering heat of

AMERICA: Rain—which every one called Million-Dollar rain because it saved the city a million dollars in snow clearing. Spring has come, people hope permanently this year, but weather forecasts still predict snow in Iowa and Nebraska, which have already lost hundreds of lives through the intense cold.

KWANGTUNG: Canton is in the grip of the most merciless winter it has experienced for years, and many beggars have died from exposure. Snow is falling in Shaokwan and Nam-hung.

MANILA: Warm sunshine is greeting passengers from Hongkong. In fact, the weather experienced presaged the earthquake shocks, of mild intensity, felt in Marinduque Province last week. No damage was done.

MAN stood on beach at Repulse Bay yesterday afternoon wondering where the rest of Hongkong was.

First nine hours without rain for many a day—but who was enjoying open air.

Lido deserted—a wilderness of empty mounds; a depopulated waste of beach around him. Bare half a dozen people on verandah of Repulse Bay Hotel.

Cold weather seemed as popular in sun-starved Hongkong as ice champagne at a party of freezing guests.

So Man got in his car again and started back towards the city. He stopped car en route to gaze pensively at deserted Race Course, chilly-looking Football Club ground, also deserted.

A year ago thousands of people were basking in sunshine at Annual Races, spoilt by rain this year. A month ago they packed Football Club grounds to watch Interport games against New Zealanders.

Then Man continued into town, parked car in Statue Square, where only people to watch him were icy cold bronze statues of Queen Victoria and King Edward VII. Their gaze seemed disapproving.

Man waved arms about to keep warm as continued afoot to centre of city. Everywhere other Men, Women were doing same thing, hurrying somewhere.

Neon lights in front of picture houses glittered invitingly, but Man shivered, passed on.

Decided that everybody must be in Kowloon, so wandered down to Star Ferry.

Even this was deserted, except for two cold Military Policemen with nothing to do except blow on fingers.

Half a dozen buses, with blue-handled conductors, awaited to take lone passenger to destination. Conductors looked disappointed when Man decided to walk.

Nathan Road as deserted as Dos Vieux Road in Hongkong. Man walked briskly to Club, hoping to find soul-mate for convivial hot rum. Club was deserted.

Man Who Wondered Where Every One Was suddenly thought that they might be at home before their fires. Stamped his feet, sneezed, regretted lack of racial hardihood, retraced steps to Star Ferry.

Then back to office to write story of the Port of Missing Men, wishing he was one of them.

30,870 IN HONGKONG LIKE THESE THIS YEAR



Scene in one of Hongkong's Street Sleepers' Shelters, where, so far this year, 30,870 destitute Chinese have been given refuge, as compared with a total of 33,425 for the whole of last winter. This week's severe cold snap saw an appreciable increase in the number of poor Chinese seeking shelter from icy blasts, and 172 were admitted last Tuesday, as compared with 158 usually taken in each night from the streets. Despite this, many have been turned away through lack of accommodation.

THERE'S NO DEPRESSION IN H.K. NOW

AT LEAST, NO WEATHER ONE

WHO said anything about a Depression in Hongkong. As a matter of fact, just the opposite is visiting China at present.

We can blame an anti-depression, or area of high pressure, for the record cold spell we've experienced this week.

The anti-cyclone situated over North China during the past week or so, has been responsible for the freezing north-easterly winds that brought the temperature on Thursday down to 43.2 degrees, the coldest March weather ever registered at the local Royal Observatory.

But here is good news. The anti-cyclone is gradually getting weaker and, unless a new area of high pressure comes along, we can expect much milder weather for next week and this week-end.

The March minimum temperature record was broken on two successive days this week. On Wednesday the temperature fell to 44.4, at ten minutes before midnight.

On Thursday it fell still lower to 43.2. Previous record low temperature was 45.4 degrees, registered on March 15 years ago.

The average minimum for the month, however, is 55.9 degrees, much higher than the temperature recorded this March.

Hongkong has experienced much colder weather than that recorded this month. For instance, on January 18, 1893 the temperature in Kowloon fell to freezing point—32 degrees Fahr., while temperatures below 40 degrees have been registered in January and February on several occasions.

The official forecast, issued this morning, is: "N. E. winds fresh; cloudy generally."

When It Was Freezing Point In H.K.

1893 COLD SNAP RECALLED

THE severe cold snap in 1893 when icicles a foot long were found on the Peak, is recalled by the cold spell suffered by the Colony this week.

The cold snap lasted several days, though only on one day was 32 degrees registered at the Observatory, at Kowloon (103 feet).

In the evening of one of the early days of the frost, a house-boy brought in with pride an icicle between six inches and a foot long.

The Mount Kellet road was not then concreted and its surface gave the 'crunch' to the feet so well known in frosty weather in the Old Country.

In the neighbourhood of the Government Villas there was a length of concrete road surface. Here two members of the legal profession, H. E. Pollock and C. D. Wilkinson were found one morning engaged in the illegal pastime of making a slide on the ice-coated roadway.

It was raining at the Peak on one of the worst mornings. The rain froze as it fell.

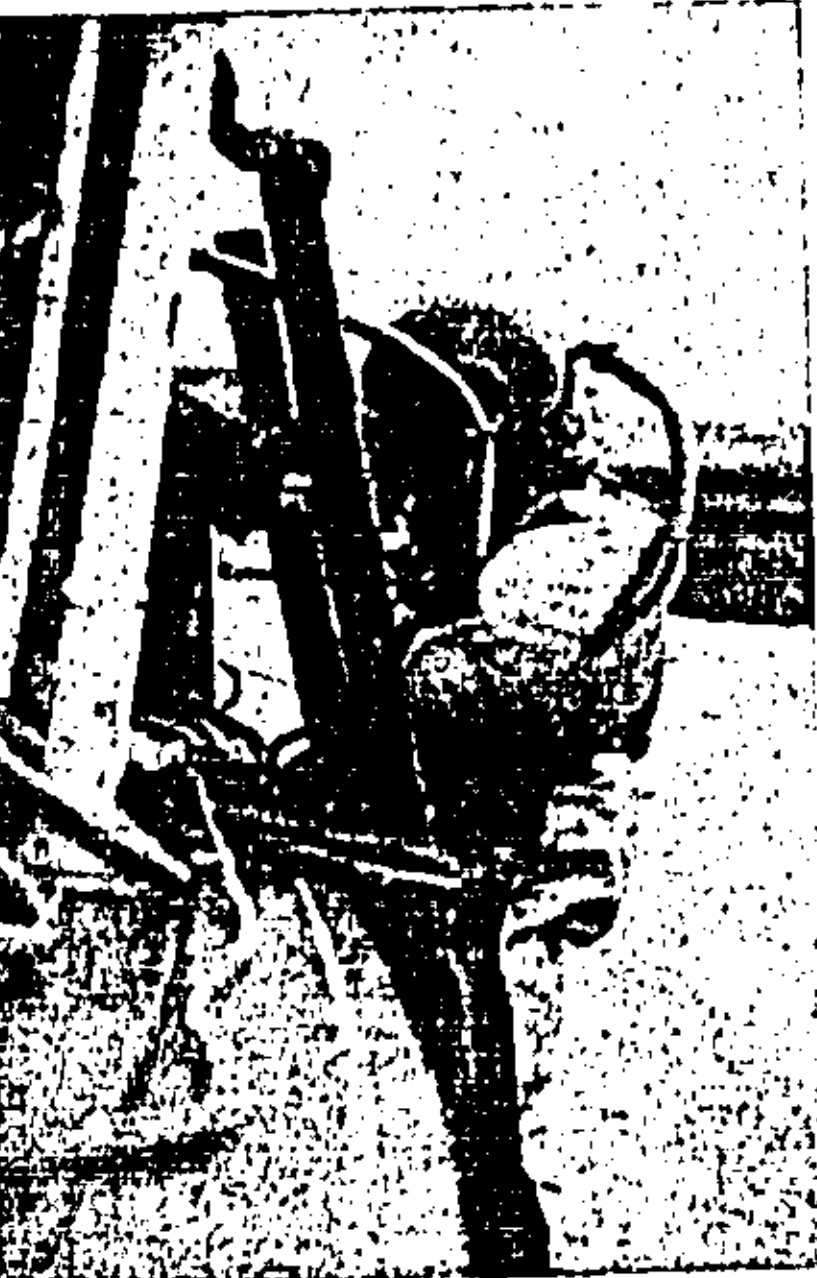
The hills were white with hoar frost. To the Chinese in the City this was a novelty. They went up onto the hills and gathered pine branches to take home as curios. Probably with disappointing results.

RICKSHAWS PLY OUT TO SEA Shanghai, Mar. 4.

Rickshaws are plying for hire on the frozen sea on the North China coast. The worst ice blockade for nineteen years is seriously hampering shipping.

The ice is 14 inches thick in Chofoo harbour. Tientsin is frozen up. Many vessels are arriving at Shanghai with hulls damaged by icebergs.—Reuter.

HE HAS COLDEST JOBS IN H.K.



A staff photographer braved Thursday's icy harbour winds to take this photograph of the Man With Hongkong's Coldest Job. He is the diver employed on the trans-harbour water pipe line. Despite the bitterly cold weather experienced during the week, he kept on with his work. "It's colder up on deck than down below," he said cheerfully, when interviewed.

Many Die In Canton Cold

Canton, Mar. 6.

The abnormal cold wave in Canton has caused two deaths and scores of frost-bite cases. One of the victims died yesterday at new reclamation, off the Bund, and the other as he was conveyed from the northern outskirts of the city to the Fong Bin Hospital.

This hospital is treating many cases caused by the cold. The temperature at 6 a.m. today was 42 degrees Fahrenheit, but rose to 45 degrees at noon. Street sweepers and rickshaw coolies are the principal sufferers. Charitable organizations are doing as much as they have no money at their late season.

Several beggars were killed by the cold in Fatsan, 25 miles west of Canton. Farmers fear that the unusually cold weather will have a bad effect on the crops, and the usual fish trade has suffered as the fish in ponds have died in large numbers. Prices for fish and vegetables are going up.—Special.

CHARCOAL FIRE: HOSPITAL

Two Chinese employed at No. 557 the Peak, Kwong Cheung and Tin Fo, were removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

They were suffering from the effects of charcoal fumes. The men had apparently lit a charcoal fire in their room and retired with the windows shut.

ICE TRAPS BRITISH SHIPS IN TIENTSIN

NORTH CHINA PORTS BLOCKED

Tientsin, Mar. 6.

TEN British steamers and over 130 smaller Chinese launches, junks and steamers are trapped in an icefield extending 50 miles seaward from Tientsin.

They are unable to break the blockade, as the ice is as high as the deck. A wireless message from one steamer says the use of the engines is merely a waste of coal, and steam is being kept up only for four hours daily.

Other ports of North China are also blocked by the Arctic conditions, which have become worse in the last fortnight. They have caused the disorganisation of coastal shipping yet known.

Planes to Drop Food

It is reported that the Chinese authorities at Tientsin have accepted the offer of Japanese aeroplanes to explore the ice-bound area outside the port tomorrow to locate the stricken vessels and drop food on their decks.

While the British ships are amply provisioned, scores of small Chinese vessels are seeking help, as their provisions and coal are exhausted and they are unable to continue. The ice is piling up higher around them every day.

A special effort is to be made to aid three of the trapped British ships off the Taku Bar, near Tientsin. The British steamer Shengking (3,000 tons, owned by the China Navigation Co.), which is leaving Shanghai to-day, is expected to load coal at Tsingtao and make an effort to deliver it to them.

Fears for Passenger. Fears for the safety of hundreds of passengers, and the ships on which they were trapped by ice jams in the Gulf of Chihli were felt as a north-west gale arose, blowing the ice field out to sea.

The ships were carried away amidst the grinding ice as it moved seaward. Some of the ice bergs in the field were 25 feet high.

Soon after the gale set in the ships could not be sighted from shore.

The ships were trapped in the ice early in February, at least 25 boats being gripped in the tangled waste of ice bergs and floes which extended ten miles out to sea. An ice breaker rescued 100 passengers from one boat but was itself trapped.

On February 21 shipping officials, warned of a food shortage on the boats, employed coolies to carry supplies on their backs across the ice.

RADIO BROADCAST

Daventry—Commentary On Rugby Football Match

THE WAIKIKI TRIO

From Z B W on a wavelength of 366 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6-7 p.m. Chinese Dance Music. 7-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Hazean—Serenade (Dellus); Nono but the Weary Heart (Tchaikovsky); Symphony Rhapsody on "I Pledge my lonely Caravan" (Coates); Symphony Rhapsody on "I heard you singing" (Eric Coates); Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter); Valse from "Wood Nymphs" (Eric Coates); Sleeping Beauty Waltz (Tchaikovsky).

7.30-7.50 p.m. Vocal Items. Once there lived a Lady Fair ("Blossom Time") (Clutnam); Ungodly (Schubert); Richard Tauber (Tenor); Love will find a way (Waltz Song) ("The Maid of the Mountains") (Fraser-Simson); Helene Esserman (Soprano); Ah! Sweet Mystery of life ("Naughty Marietta") (Herbert); Nelson Eddy (Baritone); The Fairy Tales of Ireland (Coates); Essie Ackland (Contralto); The Swing Song ("Vernique") (Messager); Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

7.50-8 p.m. "When Day is done" and a selection from Walt Disney's "Silly Symphonies."

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.25 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Waikiki Trio."

Programme.

1. For you a lei; 2. On the shores of Honolulu; 3. Moana Chimes; 4. My dear Hawaii; 5. Kalakaua; 6. Honolulu Hula Hula Heigh. 8.25-8.30 p.m. "Accordion Nights" Medley.

8.30-9.15 p.m. A Variety Programme. Piano Solos—Broadway Melody of 1936—Selection: Please Teacher—Selection: Patricia Rosborough; Song—Hand across the Table; Lucienne Boyer (Soprano); Viola Solos—Song of Paradise; Albert Sandier; Song—Star Gazing Conversation for Two; Elsie Carlisle; Organ Solos—Musical Comedy Medley; Sydney Gustard; Vocal Duet; Gee, Oh Gosh I'm grateful; Sam Browne and Girl Friend; Xylophone Solo—Dancing Butterfly; Rudy Stalder; Song—Leave me with a love song; Turner Layton; Orchestra—Selection of Bing Crosby's numbers.

9.15-9.30 p.m. Military Band Music. The Beggar's Opera—Selection (Austin); The Jolly Coppermith (Peter); Washington Post March (Goss).

9.30-9.45 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin. 10 p.m. Big Ben: 9.45-11.45 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

11.45 p.m.-12.30 a.m. A Relay from Daventry. Royal Navy v. Army. A running commentary on the Rugby Union Football Match by Captain H. B. T. (Continued on Page 6.)

Queensland Expects Big Cyclone

SWEETING HEAT "DOWN SOUTH"

WILLIS ISLAND, lonely meteorological outpost in the Pacific Ocean where two Australians are voluntarily marooned for twelve months in order to study the weather, has warned the North Queensland coast of the approach of a cyclone of great intensity. Cardwell, a sugar centre, is threatened.

Terrific hot weather has been reported from all northern centres during the past week, and everywhere the beaches are crowded with people seeking to escape the heat.

Sydney, the capital of New South Wales, also reports crowded beaches where life-savers have been kept busy saving to-be-swimmers caught in the undertow at Bondi or Manly beaches.

QUAKE FELT IN PHILIPPINES

Boac, Marinduque, Mar. 8.

An earthquake of intensity 1 which lasted for two seconds was felt here at 10.30 last night.

No damage was reported. The direction of the tremors was undetermined, according to the local weather observer.

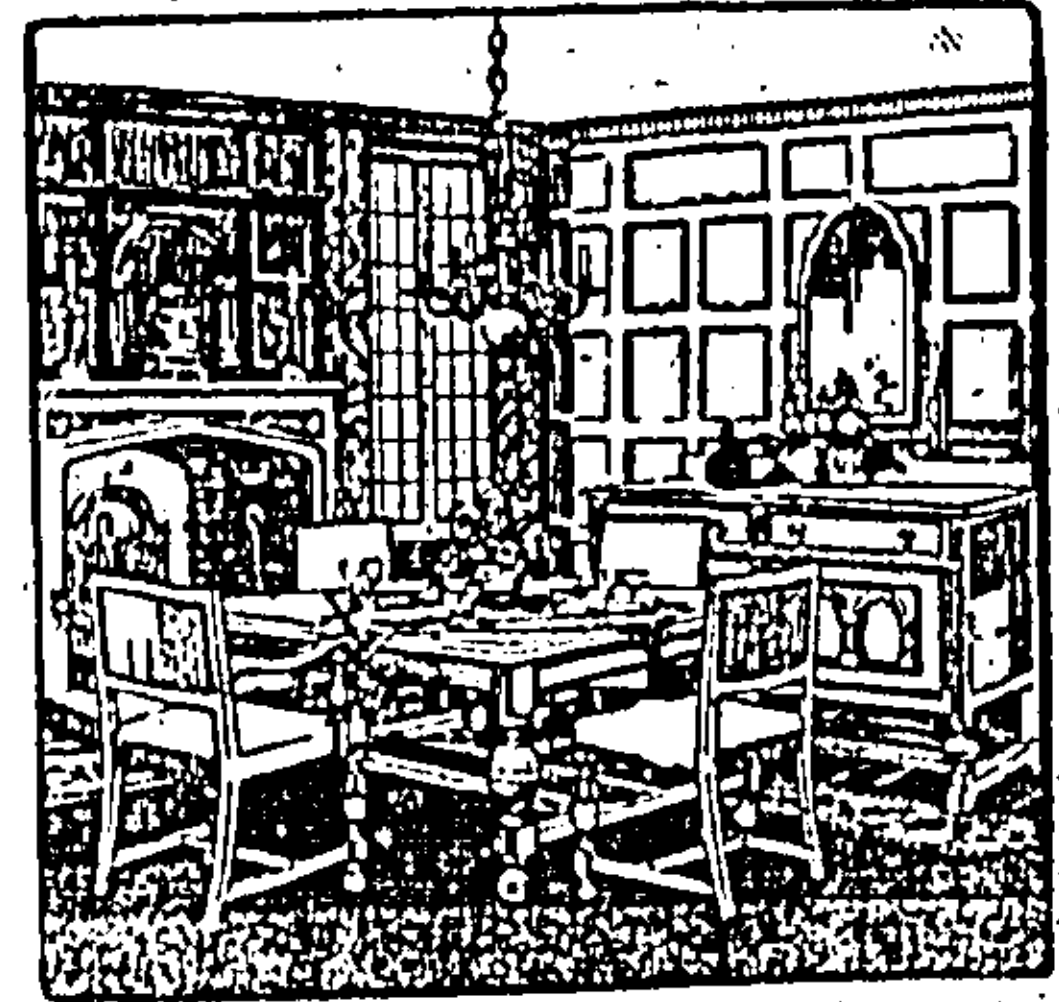
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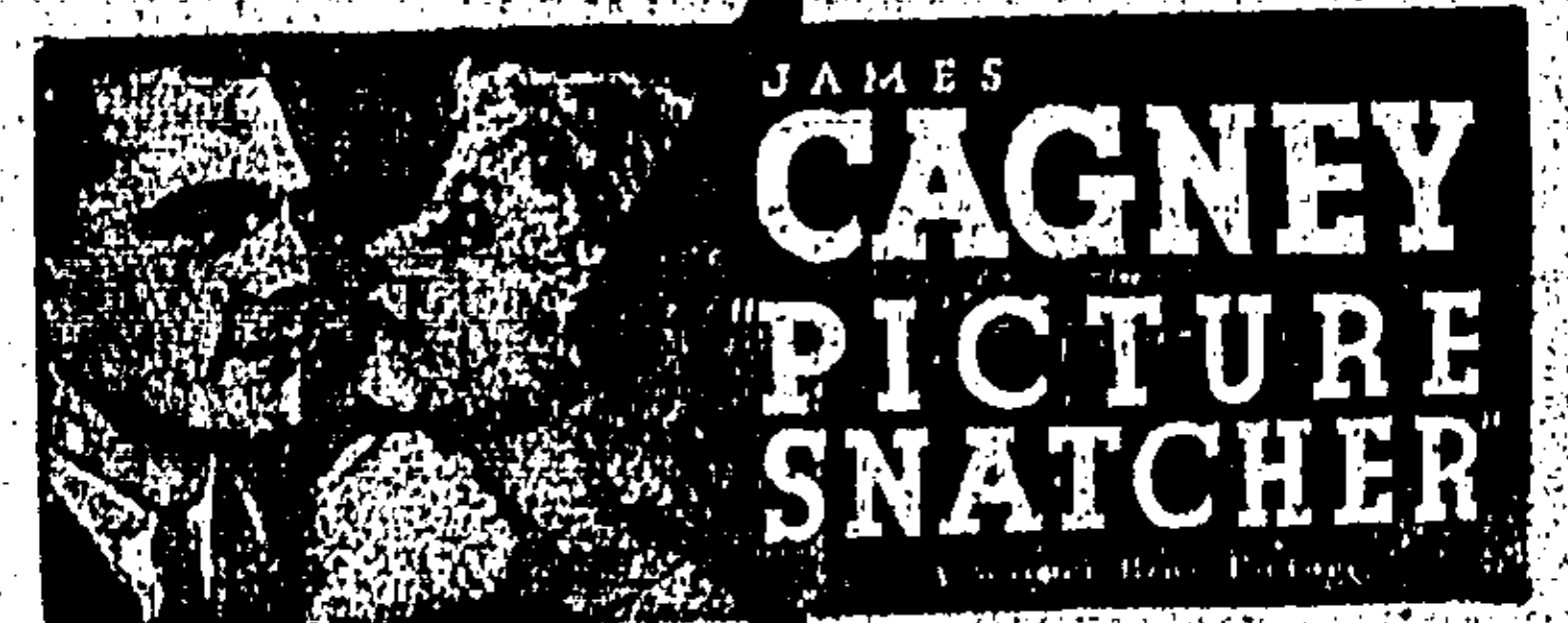
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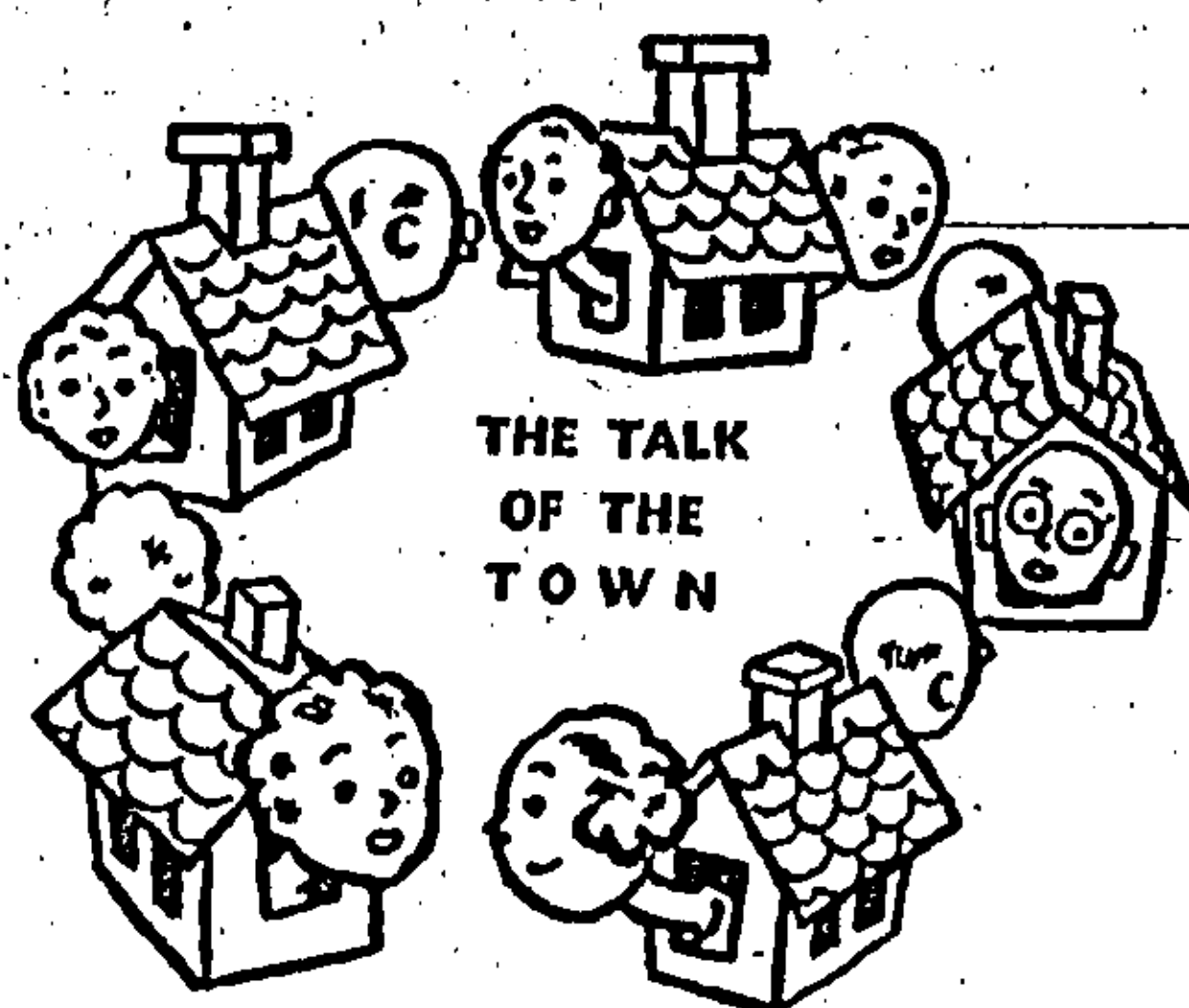
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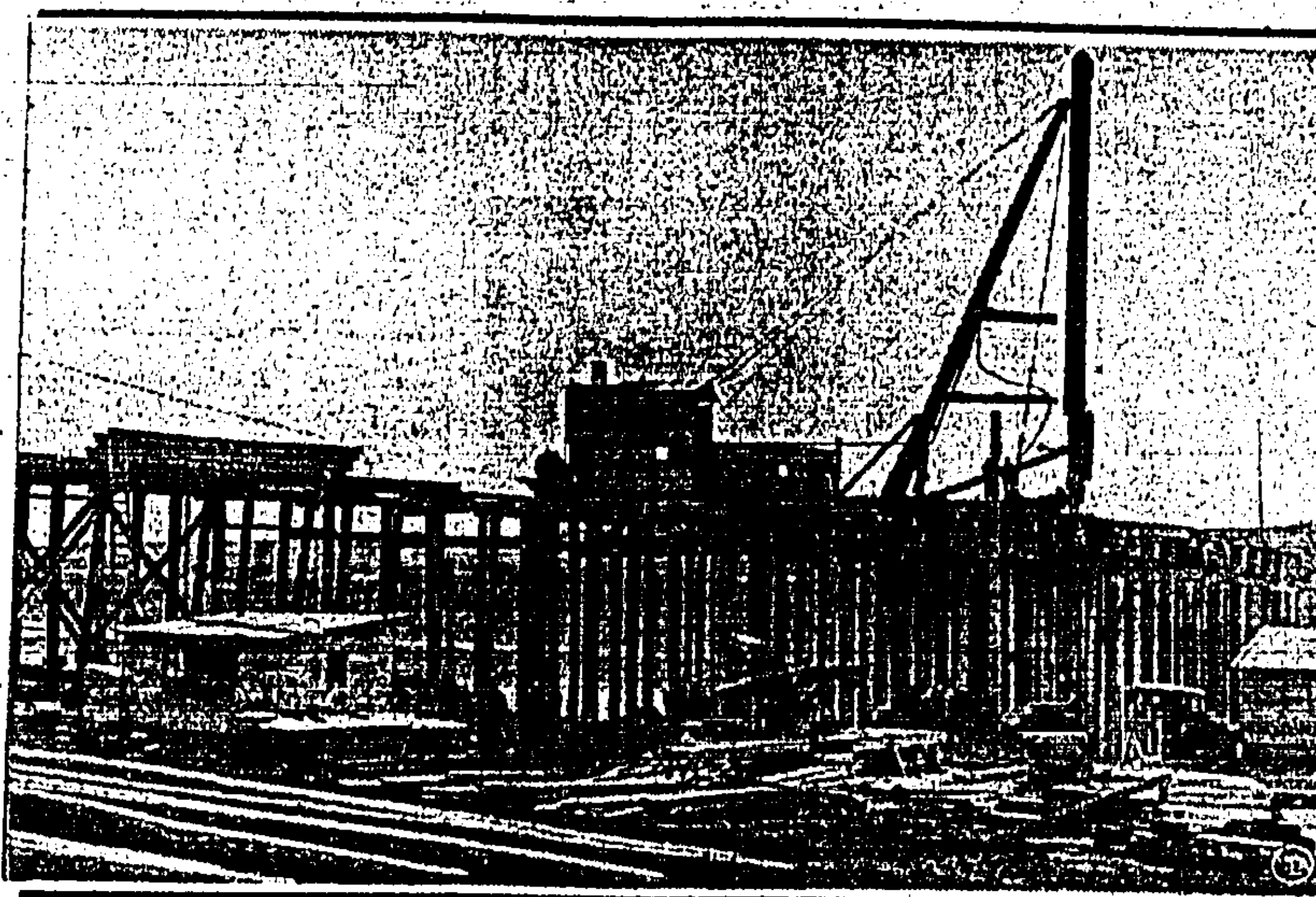
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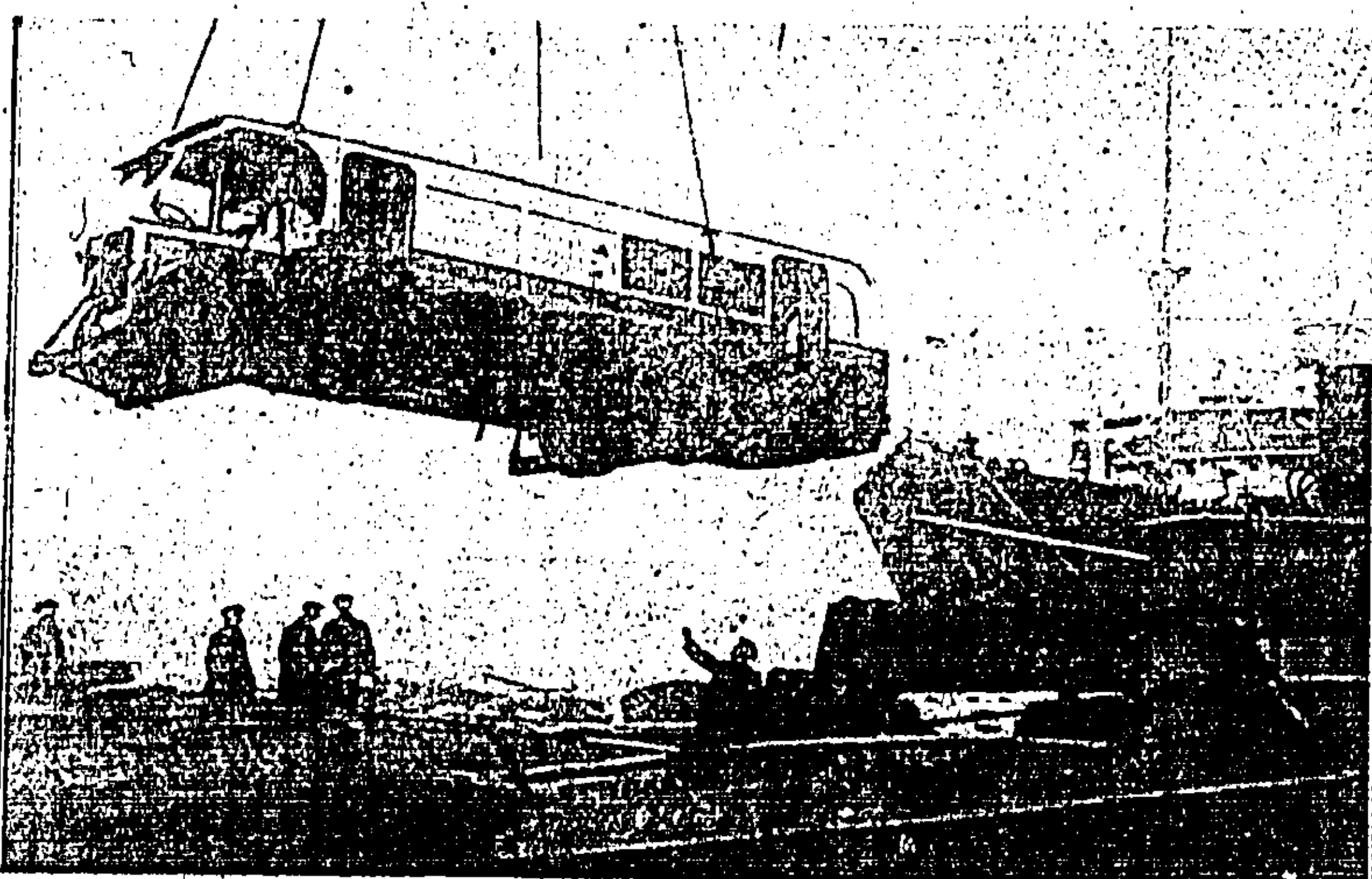
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Heavyweight Boxer's Plans For Future

Chicago Mar. 6.

Joe Louis expects to have his economic future safely secured by the time he is 30. "Ah'm goin' to have a million dollars at least by then," he told the United Press. "And then ah'll quit."

Joe, friendly, without the deadpan glower which seems to paralyze most of his ring opponents, chuckled as if at some inward joke: "That's almost nine years away. There's plenty of time for fightin'."

He likes to fight. He'll tell you that. He likes the feel of quick, hard punches and the thrill of outsmarting the other man. But more than anything connected with the fight game—and he admits this too—he's interested in the money which it will give him.

To date he has paid up one \$50,000 annuity. He has paid in \$10,000 on a \$100,000 policy which he purchased recently and has invested \$12,500 in a Michigan avenue home. And that, he figures, is just the beginning, for from now on the gates should be bigger and the saving he is able to make correspondingly greater.

PROVIDES FOR MOTHER

Aside from the provision he has made for himself and his wife, Mrs. Louis, he has made arrangements for his mother's care in Detroit. He didn't tell about that but his manager, John Foxborough said later these contributions have run well into \$100,000.

Included was a \$25,000 gift in cash which he gave her right after the Max Baer fight. There was also a new home, a farm, an apartment building and a new automobile.

Joe, careful and methodical in the ring, carries these traits into his private life in financial affairs. So much from each fight goes into the bank. Marva gets a certain percentage for household expenses and Joe keeps some for incidentals.

But there the similarity between the Louis who climbs into the ring and the Louis of private life virtually ends.

He's like any other husband when he enters the quiet five-room apartment in which he and Marva live near the southern edge of Chicago's "Little Harlem."

TAKES ORDERS FROM WIFE

He likes to sit in the living room where there are plenty of comfortable chairs. He comes in, drops on to a divan and turns on the radio and frequently, like other husbands, takes a few orders from his wife.

The apartment is furnished conservatively. There are no cigarettes lying about handy and there's no bottle of ginger ale in the ice box for someone who might "drop in" and want a drink. Joe has no use for either.

He gets 12 hours of sleep a night because he likes to. And, despite the fact that "Little Harlem" would be in favour of naming a street after him, he isn't seen much around the neighborhood.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Let the arms pull the body through, in place of the body pushing the arms through—which latter is the worst thing in the world for timing.

—J. D. Travers.

BADMINTON

STILL TOP OF THE CLASS

BIG WIN FOR THE CHINESE R.C.

MIXED DOUBLES

Only two matches in the mixed doubles badminton league were played last evening at Kowloon. Tong conceded a walk-over to Recreio "A", and St. Andrew's, with two ladies ill, were unable to raise a team and postponed their match with Talkoo.

Chinese Recreation Club retained the leadership with a very easy win against Recreio "B", whom they beat 8-1 at Causeway Bay. It was a notable performance as the C.R.C. were without Mr. and Mrs. Lum and Mrs. T. F. Lo.

C.R.C. v. RECREIO "B"

At Causeway Bay last night, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the Recreio "B" by 8 games to 1.

S. P. Chan and Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat H. A. Barros and Miss M. Ribeiro 21-4; beat A. E. Xavier and Miss S. Remedios 21-4; beat E.A.R. Alves and Miss M. Xavier 21-13.

W. C. Chey and Miss Ulian Khoo (C.R.C.) beat Barros and Ribeiro 21-5; beat Xavier and Remedios 21-7; beat Alves and Xavier 21-8.

S. W. Liang and Miss R. Perry (C.R.C.) beat Barros and Ribeiro 11-21; beat Xavier and Remedios 21-15; beat Alves and Xavier 21-8.

FIRE BRIGADE v. S. & S. HOME

At the Central Police Station last night, the Fire Brigade beat the S. & S. Home by 9 games to nil.

E. L. Shute and Mrs. Shute (Fire Brigade) beat W. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague 21-3; beat H. Harris and Mrs. Harris 21-7; beat C. Hall and Miss M. Doig 21-13.

J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths (Fire Brigade) beat Sprague and Sprague 21-4; beat Harris and Brown 21-2; beat Hall and Doig 21-2.

A. L. Anderson and Mrs. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade) beat Sprague and Sprague 21-3; beat Harris and Brown 21-12; beat Hall and Doig 21-2.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	12	11	1	85	23	22
Fire Brigade	12	10	2	84	24	20
Recreio "A"	9	8	1	60	12	16
Recreio "B"	11	6	5	60	39	12
St. John's	12	6	6	52	60	12
St. Andrew's	10	5	5	42	48	10
Kowloon Tong	14	3	11	40	81	6
Talkoo	10	2	8	21	69	4
S. and S. Home	12	0	12	18	80	0

THE BIG MATCH TO-DAY

HONGKONG'S LIKELY XI

SOCIAL EVENTS TO-NIGHT

The long-awaited hockey Interport between Hongkong and Macao will be played this afternoon on the Navy ground at King's Park, bully-off at 4 o'clock. Hongkong, by virtue of previous successes and current form will start slight favourites, although it is generally felt it will be a close game and that if the Macao forwards can quickly touch true form, the visitors may well gain their first victory of the series.

As yet Macao and Hongkong have played twice, the first time being in February 1934, when a draw of one goal each resulted. Last year the Colony visited Macao and to general astonishment won by three goals to one. Fifteen players have been picked by the Hongkong Hockey Association for to-day's game, but the final team will not be named until a few minutes before the bully-off. No matter who falls to make the team, Hongkong will take the field with a good representative combination, and the fact they are playing before their own supporters and on a ground familiar to them all must mean some advantage to them.

PROBABLE TEAM

A forecast of the probable Colony team, which the selectors will nominate on the field indicates the following:

A.B. Owen; A.E.P. Guest and Kishen Singh; Lieut. Davies; W.A. Reed, and Alf-Din; G.E.R. Divett; Lieut. Dawson; Gurbachan Singh; Lieut. Burch, and Pte. Nolan.

This would leave J.E. Potter, Lieut. J.P. Williams, Lieut. Wealth and Lal Singh as reserves.

If this team is chosen it will include seven new importers, namely A. B. Owen, Guest, Kishen Singh, Lieut. Davies, Lieut. Dawson, Lieut. Burch and Pte. Nolan. The stars attached to the names above indicate players who have appeared previously for the Colony in an Interport.

THE MACAO TEAM

The composition of the Macao team was made known this morning and it will be as follows:

Almada; R. Rosario, and M. Cardoso; J. Nolasco; Alex. Airoso, and Laertes da Costa; F. Nolasco; F. Ramalho, F. Angelo, H. Cardoso, and A. Angelo.

Reserve: Alberto. Airoso. The Portuguese team will play in white shirts, blue shorts and red stockings.

THE SOCIAL SIDE

Admission to the ground will be \$1 for a seat, and 50 cents standing, and practically the whole of the hockey fraternity, as well as supporters from Macao are expected to turn up for the game.

To-night at 8 o'clock a complimentary dinner will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, tickets for which are \$2.50 and can be obtained from Mr. F. A. Komp hon. secretary of the Hockey Association. Afterwards a dance will be held at the Club de Recreio for which admission will be \$1.

LADIES' HOCKEY NEWS

Concluding Matches Of The Season

At a meeting of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association held yesterday afternoon, the following programme was drawn up:—

Sunday, March 15—(In the morning)—Final of Seven-a-side Tournament on C. B. A. ground, King's Park.

Sunday, March 29—10 a.m. Brown Cup Champions v. The Rest to be followed by Carr Cup Champions v. The Rest. The ground will probably be the Y.M.C.A. at King's Park.

Opportunity was also taken to make a presentation to Miss Helen Kilill, the Interport, on the occasion of her forthcoming wedding to Mr. D. L. Prophet on Wednesday.



A. J. Osmund, favourite for the Hongkong Billiards Championship. (Photo: S. A. Rumjahn).

Next Week's Billiards

CONTESTS FOR TITLES

Local billiards enthusiasts come into their own next week when on four successive days they will have the opportunity of watching the cream of the Colony's talent in action.

The semi-finals and finals of the senior and junior billiards championships of the Colony are being played at the Club Lusitano there being two sessions daily on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A. J. Osmund is defending the title which has so far unquestionably been his, and he is firm favourite to win the senior championship.

Bookings for seats at all matches can be made until 5 p.m. daily at Messrs. Gande, Price and Co., Ltd. and afterwards at the Club Lusitano. The complete programme for the week follows:

MONDAY MARCH 9

5.30 p.m. Junior Semi-Final, 400 up.
T. L. Yung v. Tam Hun-bun.
Second Senior Semi-Final, 700 up.
W. Hong Sing v. Lam Cho-chu.

TUESDAY 10

5.30 p.m. Junior Semi-Final, 400 up.
A. Kitchell v. E. A. V. Remedios.
9 p.m. Senior Semi-Final, 700 up.
M. A. da Silva v. A. J. Osmund.

TUESDAY MARCH 10

3.50 p.m. Junior Final, 500 up.
9 p.m. Senior play off for third and fourth prizes, 700 up.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 11

Senior Final, 1,000 up.
First session at 5.30 p.m. when 500 points will be played.
Second session at 9 o'clock when the remaining 500 points will be decided.

WOMEN BAN GOLF PROFESSIONALS

Championship Scheme Is Lost

The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Golf Union, held on February 6 at the Queen Mary Hall of the Y.M.C.A. in London, was a triumph for the authority of the Union, the sanctity of all that it has held, and done in the past, and intends to go on doing, writes Eleanor E. Helme in the Morning Post. Those progressive souls who would have it take time by the forelock, and be prepared for a situation of which the early founders had no conception, but which must arise in the future, were routed.

To be more explicit, the resolutions that the present Ladies' Amateur Golf Championship shall be replaced by a championship on similar lines open to all women golfers, whether amateur or professional, and that all members of clubs, affiliated to the Ladies' Golf Union, whether amateur or professional, shall be eligible to obtain L.G.U. handicaps, were defeated by votes of those present and those holding proxies in a proportion of something like 10 to 1.

The Chairman of the Executive saw in such propositions all that would destroy true amateur golf, and others supported her in terms equally inclusive. The resolutions, for this year, are dead.

And the joke of the whole proceedings is that the only existing women professionals have never asked for an open championship, and would probably not play in one if it were instituted.

It was this burning question which meant that an afternoon as well as a morning session were needed.

5 Million Dollar Stadium

LATEST SHANGHAI PROJECT

Old Majestic Site Said To Be Sought

Plans have been completed and negotiations almost finalized, the Shanghai Sunday Times understands, for the promotion in Shanghai of a gigantic sports arena, stated to be equal, in size and luxury of furnishing and facilities, to anything else in the world.

It is understood that the syndicate owning the old Majestic Hotel site in Bubbling Well Road has been approached by a group of promoters in Shanghai, and although no authoritative confirmation could be obtained on this report when inquiries were made during the week, the fact that this is the only central site in the city vacant, and of the necessary size, indicates that the report may be correct.

According to unofficial statements made to a representative of the Shanghai Sunday Times, the promoters of the scheme will invest a sum of nearly five million dollars in the venture if its plans are given approval, and it is stated that no pains will be spared in order to make it as "large as Madison Square Garden or any other big sports centre in the world," while for facilities for a wide variety of sporting activities, it will be unsurpassed.

Present plans of the promoters call for the inclusion of a soccer field, baseball field, cycling track, tennis courts, boxing ring and swimming pool within the main stadium, while additional buildings will house an ice-skating rink and various other facilities.

It is stated that the stadium will be built to seat between 50 and 60,000 spectators, with all of the seats being under cover.

Special instructors will be imported from various countries in order to coach Chinese sports enthusiasts until they are capable of carrying on the work themselves thereby introducing, it is hoped, a number of sports new to China, such as ice-hockey and other forms of skating.

It was reported from the same source on Friday night that a representative of the Chinese Government was arriving in Shanghai during the week-end for the purpose of investigating the promotion of the scheme, and it was hoped that before the end of the week, official approval of the scheme would be given.

It is being specially emphasized by the promoters that the venture, if launched, would become an integral part of the Chinese Government's

MR. MAUGHAM'S LAWN BOWLS PROJECT

To Be Fully Reported To Local Assn:

Mr. B. E. Maughan, primo-mover in the project to establish a Far East Lawn Bowls Association is to present a detailed report of the scheme at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association in response to a request made at yesterday's meeting of the Association's council.

The annual meeting will be held on March 24 at 5.30 p.m. probably in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Mr. Maughan brought his scheme before the notice of yesterday's meeting, when it was decided that he had received a favourable response from Shanghai, and that Mr. J. Munro, hon. secretary of the Shanghai L. B. A. had agreed that the name of any such organisation they had in mind should be "The Hongkong and Far East Lawn Bowls Association."

Mr. Maughan explained that this name was actuated by the Colony's past associations with the game in England, and more especially because Hongkong had participated in the 1934 Empire Games.

CRICKET CONTENTS & DISCONTENTS

Famous Player's Winter Survey Of The Game

(By R. C. Robertson—Glasgow)

Watching an elderly gentleman, who had become the plaything of the North-East wind, comfortably felled by a policeman, our thoughts turned to cricket. The world may be ringing with ice hockey and the furious joys of the Bob-sleigh, but there has been a dearth of cricket these last months stuffed away into corners of journals and the mind. It will bear a little sifting.

First the Indians, who will be our guests in England this summer. They have been playing, with considerable success, against a touring team of Australians. This success must not be over-estimated. These Australians are for the most part men either verging upon or already enjoying middle-age. Maartenyze, the great "Governor-General," cannot be expected to have kept his golden, almost magic, treasury untouched. Ryder must be past his best, though he has batted well. O'Brien, their most successful bowler, was talked of as a likely visitor to England as far back as 1920. The strain of heat and travelling has told on the team.

Yet it is plain that in Amar Singh, one of the world's great bowlers, Amar Nath, Mohammed Niswar, and Wazir Ali, India has four cricketers of proper Test standard. It is too far ahead to prophesy, but it seems that in the present state of English cricket—which has been wobbling dangerously—we may find winning a severe task.

Meanwhile, what was once a small cloud on the horizon, has become almost a typhoon. Political and religious differences in India have been

harming the efficiency of their teams, and impairing that harmony which is essential to any team game. The exact nature of these disputes we neither know nor could we, in any case, profitably discuss. It is not our affair. But we must deplore the probable absence from their team in 1936 of that great batsman, Major C. K. Nayudu. On their last tour he was a "draw" wherever he went. Tall and slim, with good wrists, rare dexterity, and beauty of stroke, he played several unforgettable innings. Surely it may still not be too late to adjust these differences which have so little to do with the game of cricket.

The M.C.C. team in Australia and New Zealand have done satisfactorily, without surprising us either by failure or notable triumphs. They are young, and the experience will be of high value. N. S. Mitchell-Innes, after a weak start, found much of that form which won him a century for Oxford against the South Africans, and a place in the Test team at Nottingham. Most impressive has been the bowling of A. D. Baxter, and he is bound to occupy the eyes and minds of the selectors this summer, unless he falls away; which is unlikely.

In South Africa, the Australian "first eleven" are to peak, without the great Don, have once more shown a standard of cricket considerably in advance of that in any other country. Grimmett—that Ulysses of bowling—and the tall, untiring O'Reilly, have often proved us either by failure or notable triumphs. They are young, and the experience will be of high value. N. S. Mitchell-Innes, after a weak start, found much of that form which won him a century for Oxford against the South Africans, and a place in the Test team at Nottingham. Most impressive has been the bowling of A. D. Baxter, and he is bound to occupy the eyes and minds of the selectors this summer, unless he falls away; which is unlikely.

Yet we will gain nothing by pessimism. Our cricket has before now sunk to rise again.

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In view of the criticisms that from time to time have been levelled at the Royal and Ancient Club in the matter of its conduct of the Amateur championship, the experience of the United States Golf Association as regards the American championship is both interesting and significant. In every respect it is a complete vindication of the British "traditional" method, which after a two-years' trial in America, has been permanently adopted, writes "M.W." in the London Observer.

Hitherto, only thirty-two out of 1,000 competitors qualified for the American championship. In the match-play stages, the first two rounds were played over eighteen and the remaining rounds over thirty-six holes. In this country the plan was hailed by the reformers, composed mostly of young players, as being ideal, because it eliminated the element of luck and inevitably produced the best golfer.

Firstly, because of the qualifying test under medal play, and, secondly, because of the talent arrayed against him no "rabbit," it was urged, what, over the extent of his luck, could possibly break through the ring. Only the best man could win. Further, it was claimed that, because of the severe test to which players were put, America was always in a position to beat Britain in the Walker Cup match.

THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

It is true that America has always beaten Britain in this particular contest, but it is a little far-fetched to suggest that the reason for her success is to be sought in the conduct of the championships. To those in Britain who believed that salvation was to be found in the adoption of American methods, the considered opinion of Mr. John Jackson, President of the United States Golf Association, will come not only as a surprise, but somewhat of a shock.

"The British system," he says, "has proved immensely popular, because the 1-hole free-for-all affair gives every handicap player a chance to win the championship. There was considerable talk about a 'haphazard lottery' when the system was first introduced at Brookline, yet both there and at Cleveland last summer the best golfer won the title. Lawlor, Little, and Hagan, to name a few, would seem to indicate that a really great shotmaker can adapt himself to any form of competition. Perhaps the scramble is not quite so fluky as some people suppose. The man who leads after one round of the course usually holds his advantage throughout a 36-hole match."

This statement is borne out by the fact that in the long history of the British championship, the final of which is played over thirty-six holes, the occasions on which the player leading at the halfway stage failed to win in the end can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Indeed, in modern times the British women's championship provides the only notable instance of an exception to the general rule. In that ever-memorable final at St. Andrews, in 1923, between Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare and Miss Wethered, the American was three up at the end of the first round, but was eventually beaten three and one.

A MORE SPORTING EVENT

Many of the points made by Mr. Jackson have previously been emphasised in this column. For instance, "Divorcing the medal test from the championship proper, and allowing the two hundred odd competitors to fly at each other's throat in match play, makes for a more sporting tournament. After all, amateur supremacy is founded on match play, so why emphasise the medal phase by having two qualifying tests? Any player who survives the regional elimination is entitled to have a whack at his flesh-and-blood rivals in return for the time and money spent in travelling to the battle-ground."

Mr. Jackson is not concerned solely with the competitor, but takes into account the position of the spectator, who, having paid his money, is en-

titled to be entertained. "The public enjoy the crowded thrills of an 18-hole match," says Mr. Jackson. "There are no dull moments; no breathing spells. The two rounds per day give the spectator more entertainment. The champion must now fight his way through eight rounds, whereas, under the old system, he had only to play five. The new mix-and-out method adds a tang of uncertainty, gives the outsider a sporting chance, and stimulates a wider interest in competitive golf. Youngster who might never be heard of now get their fling under the big tent."

DRAMA OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

This very frank statement knocks the bottom clean out of the case of those who have constantly urged the R. and A. to save British golf by grasping American ideas and methods. Not everybody in America, however, is convinced that the change to the British system is all to the good. It need hardly be said that R. T. Jones, who rated 18-hole matches like poison, is an opponent of Mr. Jackson. So is another great player, Francis Ouimet, perhaps the most popular figure in American golf. "Doubtless the new deal does add drama to the championship," says Ouimet, "but I am afraid that it exalts one man at the expense of the field. Actually, the new system simplified the task of such a dominant figure as Lawson Little, because many of the strongest players were lost in the shuffle, cutting each other's throat. Instead of a lottery the championship became almost a certainty for Little."

Ouimet instates the previous championship at Brookline where, in turn, Sweetser beat such formidable opponents as Hunter, Guilford, Jones and Evans over the 36 hole route. In the case of Little he knocked over a flock of comparatively unknown, none of whom had ever earned a Walker Cup medal, and because of a national reputation, Ouimet is concerned about future American Walker Cup sides. Under the old system the selectors had a proven nucleus around which to build a strong team. A new deal tends to develop one Colossus and a lot of also-rans.

A LOTTERY

"One reason for Britain's consistent failure in the Walker Cup," says Ouimet, "is the lottery-like nature of her championship—helter-skelter, stampede which shuffles up the playing deck annually, bringing new face cards to the top, and making it difficult to pick an international team on form. We have equalised matters by borrowing the same system. While Little would win the championship under any conditions, I question whether the new plan will make for a well-balanced Walker Cup team. Doubtless the U.S.G.A. is right in making more fun for the greatest number of competitors and spectators, even though our international team be weakened in the process."

It would almost seem that Ouimet is anxious that America should go on winning the Walker Cup for all time, and what a dull business that would be. But he need have no fear that Britain is going to beat America at Pine Valley, next September; such a contingency is beyond the wildest dreams.

REFEREES' MEETING

Adieu To Mr. M. Railton:
Address By "Veritas"

Opportunity will be taken at the half-monthly meeting of the Hongkong Golf Association on Monday next to bid farewell to Mr. Manning Railton, retiring hon. secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, who leaves shortly for "Tientsin."

At the same meeting "Veritas" of the Hongkong Telegraph will give an address entitled "Hongkong Refereeing: From the Press Box."

Seven-a-Side Rugby This Afternoon

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Hongkong's seven-a-side rugby tournament, one of the most popular of local annual sporting events, concludes this afternoon at the Hongkong Football Club, when the finals will be played.

Programme provides for seven games, each of 15 minutes duration, although the final will be five minutes longer. Some spectacular rugby is assured and with the proceeds devoted to charity, there should be a huge crowd present.

The tournament is under the patronage of H.E. the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott), who has kindly consented to present the Blarney Stone shield to the winning team.

Admission prices are modest—one dollar to the covered stand and 50 cents to the uncovered terraces, while servicemen in uniform will be admitted at half price.

RACE HANDICAPS

First Extra Meeting Of Jockey Club

"ALL OUT" STAKES

Entries and handicaps for the First Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club for Saturday next week have been announced as follows:

The "Hay and Corn" Stakes, five "urlongs"—Belmont Star, 158; Cavalcade, 155; Copper Idol, 155; Double Chance, 151; Emergence, 151; Gold Pinner, 155; Heriot, 151; Lancashire Loom, 152; Ocean View, 152; Partnership, 152; Philanderer, 158; Racing Boy, 155; Seventeenth of September, 152; Valley View, 155; Wadbridge, 151; Warrington, 152.

The "Lotterers" Stakes, seven furlongs—Amberley, 158; Beneth, 158; Donovan, 152; Estuary, 158; Laughing Girl, 155; Miracle, 158; Old Star, 151; Silversmith, 155; Splendid View, 151.

The "All Out" Stakes, six furlongs—Flybynight, 151; Harvest View, 151; Hestman, 158; King's Bounty, 158; King's Fancy, 151; King's Justice, 158; Locksley Hall, 155; Macaroni, 151; Mayflower, 158; Mistake Bay, 151; Pontiac Bay, 151; Sacko, 151; Soldier of Germany, 151; Soldier of Victory, 151; The Tiger, 155.

The Handicap Plate, one mile—Blanchford, 152; Bruce, 155; Centre Court, 155; Hovey, 152; Merry Time, 155; Tinsmith, 152; Violet Queen, 152; Zodiac, 155.

Tyram Handicap, "A" Division, one mile—Blue Ribbon, 150; Cassius, 140; Celebration Time, 140; Gold Sovereign, 148; Hawthorn, 140; Hopscotch, 148; Judea, 150; Public Hero No. 1, 150; Rose Evelyn, 158; Rugby Star, 140; Shamrock, 140; Spawthcut, 140; The Hero, 140; Unicorn, 153; Wild Cat, 150.

Tyram Handicap, "B" Division, one mile—Bailos, 158; Fidelity, 151; Gallop Day, 155; Lancashire Loom, 152; Merry Jester, 155; Peter Davey, 155; Satan, 155; Strathallan, 155; Supercharge, 158.

Hongkong Handicap, "A" Division, 1 1/2 miles—Bright View, 154; Cyclamen Bay, 150; Gladiator, 158; Herod, 158; King's Jubilee, 151; King's Justice, 148; King's Warden, 158; Macaroni, 154; Pontiac Bay, 151; Ribble, 149; Rose Queen, 149; Sadko, 140; Soldier of China, 147; Soldier of Germany, 140.

Hongkong Handicap, "B" Division, 1 1/2 miles—Bistro, 155; Gold Coin, 140; Harvest View, 158; King's Lead, 151; King's Scourge, 151; Locksley Hall, 155; Mayflower, 158; Night View, 140; Silversmith, 145; Soldier of Peace, 155; The Tiger, 158; Victoria Hall, 140; What A Chance, 140.

Moone Ponds Handicap, one mile—Derby Day, 153; Lancashire Loom, 155; Hovey, 143; Night Star, 152; Racing Heart, 152; Rose Ann, 149; Saucy Face, 155; Snowy River, 143.

ENGLISH SOCCER

TODAY'S MATCHES REVEALED

ARSENAL AT HOME

London, Mar. 6.
Saturday's programme of English League football matches was announced to-day. One of the chief games in the first division is that at Highbury where Arsenal meet Huddersfield. Burnley are at home to Everton and should win, but Fulham and Tottenham, both seeking promotion honours in the second division have to make journeys. West Ham, also in the running, are at home to Manchester United.

The complete list of fixtures follow.

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal v. Huddersfield.
Birmingham v. Bolton.
Blackburn v. Wolves.
Chelsea v. Sheffield.
Grimsby v. Preston.
Leeds v. Brentford.
Liverpool v. Portsmouth.
Manchester City v. Middlesbrough.
Stoke v. Aston Villa.
Sunderland v. Everton.
West Bromwich v. Derby.

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool v. Bradford City.
Bradford v. Burnley.
Bury v. Tottenham.
Doncaster v. Newcastle.
Leicester v. Fulham.
Norwich v. Barnsley.
Nottingham Forest v. Plymouth.
Sheffield United v. Charlton.
Southampton v. Hull.
Sunderland v. Port Vale.
West Ham v. Manchester United.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot v. Clapton Orient.
Brighton v. Cardiff.
Bristol City v. Luton.
Crevalley v. Northampton.
Exeter v. Reading.
Millwall v. Nottingham County.
Newport v. Crystal Palace.
Queens Park Rangers v. Gillingham.
Swindon v. Southend.
Torquay v. Bristol Rovers.
Watford v. Bournemouth.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Carlisle v. Southport.
Darlington v. Chesterfield.
Gateshead v. Stockport.
Hull v. New Brighton.
Hartlepool v. Chester.
Mansfield v. Lincoln.
Oldham v. Barrow.
Rotherham v. Rochdale.
Rushmore v. Crewe.
Walsall v. Accrington.
Wrexham v. York.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

The Scottish league matches will take place according to the schedule laid down in the annual—Reuter.

WALES v. IRELAND

The Welsh team against Ireland in the Soccer International at Belfast on March 11 are: John (Sheffield United); Griffiths, (Aston Villa); Jones (Leicester City); Murphy (West Bromwich); Hanford (Sheffield Wednesday); Richards (Brentford); Hopkins (Brentford); Phillips (Aston Villa); Astley (Aston Villa); Bryn Jones (Wolves); Evans (Tottenham Hotspurs).—Reuter.

£50 IF THEY DID NOT WIN

Anonymous Offer To Goalkeeper

Fawcett, the Mansfield Town goalkeeper, received an anonymous offer of £50 provided Mansfield did not win a recent game with Walsall. He took the letter to the manager, Mr. Harold Wightman, and it will be forwarded to the Football Association.

The letter, which bears a Preston postmark, is roughly printed in ink and bears no clue to the sender's identity.

Walsall drew 2-2, but Fawcett was quite helpless with the shots that beat him. Just before the interval he made a miraculous save from Reed, Walsall's inside-right.

NEW LAW WILL NOT SPOIL CRICKET

Says Sir Stanley Jackson

Sir Stanley Jackson, speaking at the annual meeting of the Yorkshire County Cricket Club at Sheffield recently and who presided in the absence of Lord Hawke, said that the suggested alteration to the l.b.w. law had become a matter of interest to all grades of cricket. New Zealand, he said, had fallen in with the request of the M.C.C. to give it a trial, and it was now suggested that the experiment should receive a trial in all classes of cricket, states "The Times."

He said that it might be contended that there was a difference between county grounds and first-class umpires and the natural wickets and "natural" umpires in the lower grades. Sir Stanley admitted that the new rule would increase the difficulties and powers of the umpire in junior cricket, but he did not think its adoption would spoil the game. He appealed to all clubs to fall in with the suggestion of the M.C.C. Unless M.C.C. were absolutely satisfied that the best interests of the game were served it would take a very long time to bring in any change. He was pleased that a large number of clubs and leagues in Yorkshire were prepared to fall in with the suggestion to give the new rule a trial; if they did, they would be in a stronger position to say what they thought of it afterwards. Sir Stanley also proposed a vote of condolence to Lord Hawke on the sad loss of his wife and brother.

Lord Hawke being unable to attend, Mr. J. H. Nash, the secretary, read his speech to the meeting. Lord Hawke, in this message, mentioned the retirement of Mr. W. Findlay, the M.C.C. secretary, whom he described as "kind and tactful and a most valuable servant and friend of the game." Referring to the Yorkshire team's tour to Jamaica, Lord Hawke emphasized that the Jamaican authorities had agreed to play under the new experimental l.b.w. rule. The tour, the speech revealed, is in the nature of a reward to the players who helped to win the County Championship last season.

Lord Hawke, for the thirty-ninth year, was re-elected president.

DIE FOR CLUB?

NOVEL INSURANCE IDEA

Lismore, Feb. 6.
A proposal, probably unique among amateur sporting bodies in Australia, that the lives of one or two of the older members be insured and an assignment of the policy accepted to liquidate debentures, was submitted at the annual meeting of the Lismore Tennis Club last night.

The club has a membership of 100 and owes £100 to debenture-holders. Nobody seconded the motion, which was described as being "not gruesome, but a business proposition."

Moving the motion, Mr. W. King, a partner in a local firm of solicitors, said that his suggestion about insurance was frequently adopted in companies and partnerships.

NO VOLUNTEERS

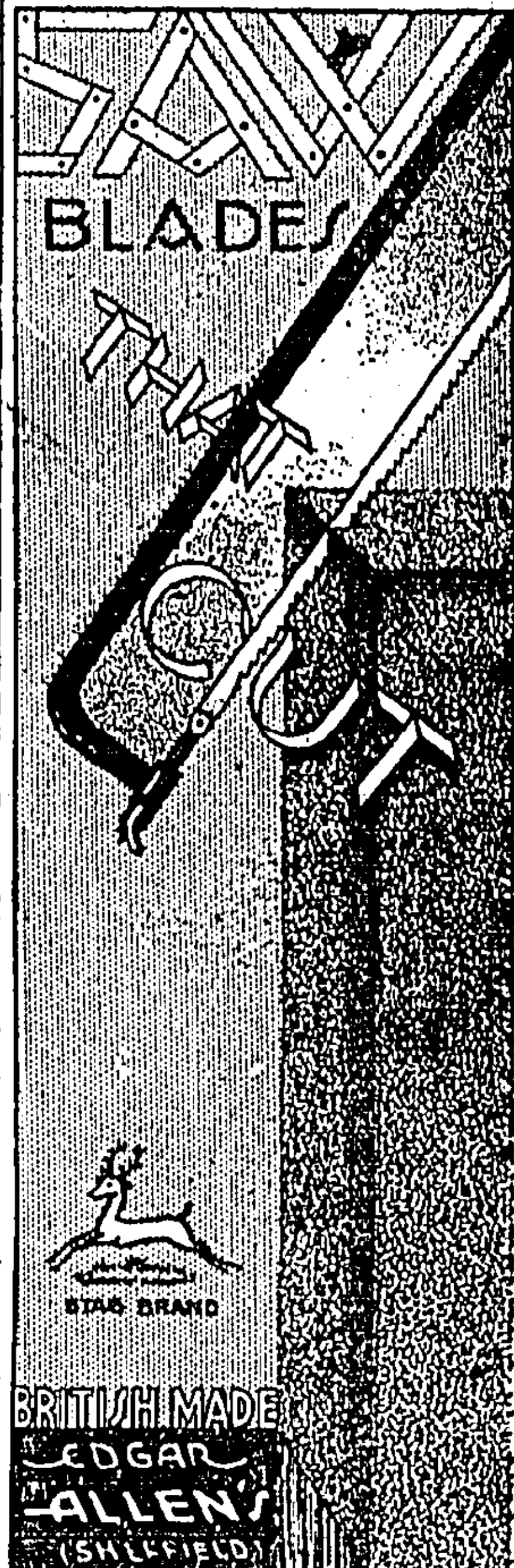
It was pointed out that it cost £6 18s 10d a year to insure a member aged 60 years for £100. If the member lived until he was 70 the policy, with bonus additions, would yield the club £160, which, by being assigned to the club, would assist in liquidating the debt.

Members considered it would be difficult to find a member willing to enter such a contract and still enjoy the game.

No alternate scheme for liquidating the debt was advanced.

RIFLE SHOOTING

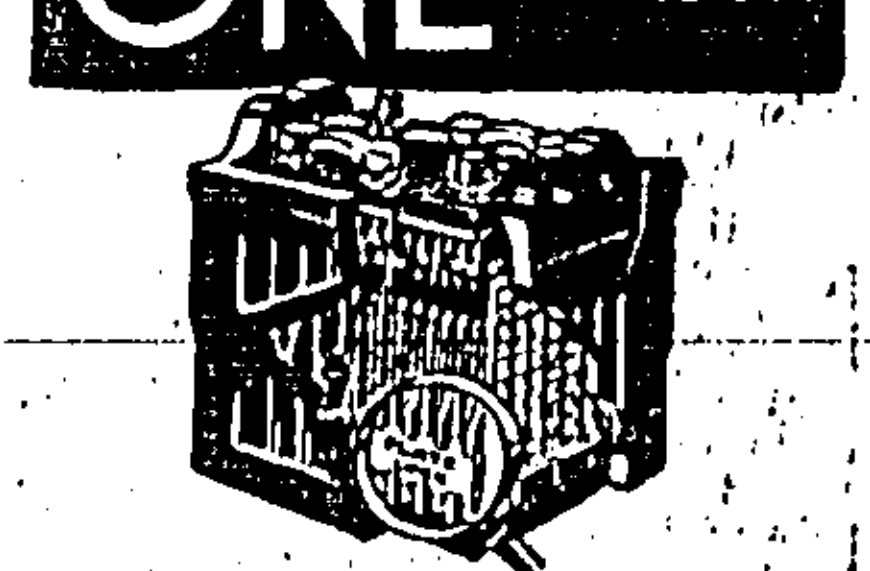
Owing to the naval ranges at Stonecutters being required by the Royal Navy and Volunteers during the week-end, there will be no open or practice shoot either to-day or tomorrow.



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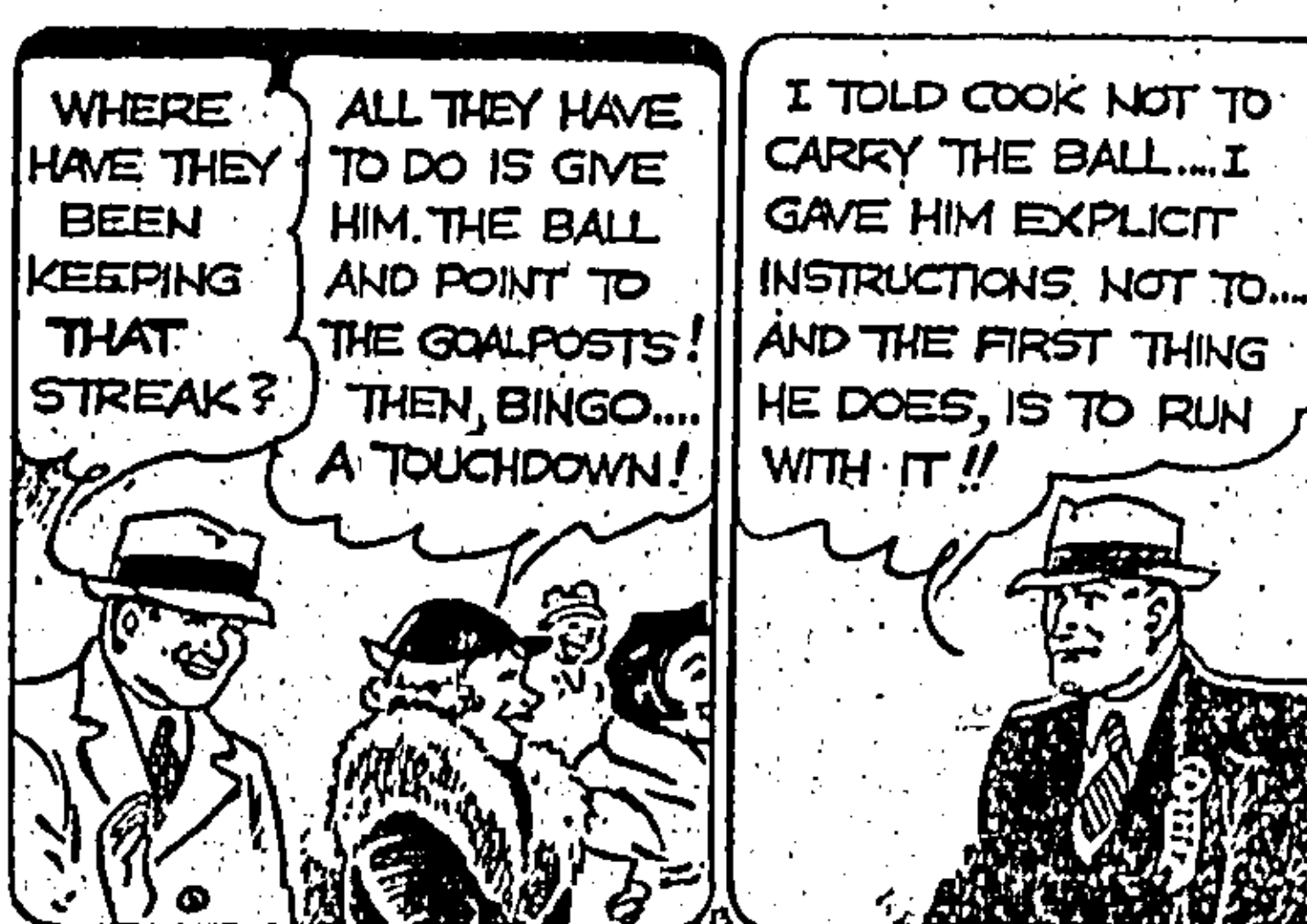
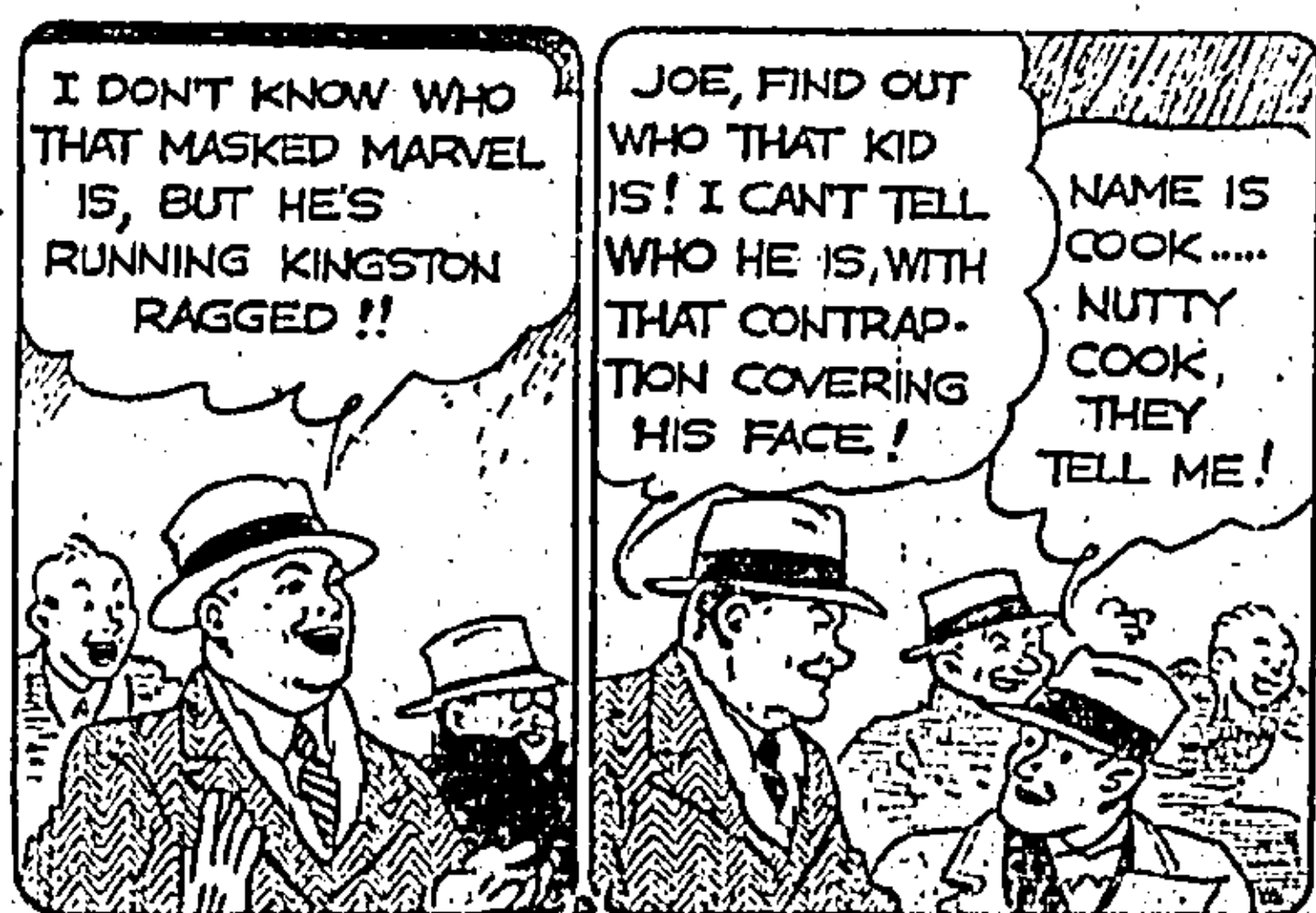
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THE STORY THUS FAR

Because of financial troubles at home Kay Branham leaves Wellesley to take a job as Chief Rainton's advertising assistant. She becomes part of a mad social whirl and to her room-mate, Genevieve, confides that she will never return to the dull, uneventful town of Carvel. She hears much of Bob Dinkin, a medical doctor, whom she has never met. He is now engaged to Priscilla Hyde. One night she encounters Danu Ripley whom her sister Emily had secretly loved. Re-vengefully, she sets out to win him from the taller by making violent love to her. Though he is not "the marrying kind" he insists on seeing her often. But when Genevieve lectures Kay about her drinking and "casual kisses" Kay turns on her furious.

CHAPTER XI

"Don't do it, darling," Genevieve pleaded. "Work hard and be a business woman, or else go home and marry Elmer. Anything but what you are doing. This senseless, hectic life is no life at all." She made a helpless gesture, tears in her eyes. "Now I suppose you hate me! I can't hear to talk to you so. But I can't bear not to see you. Genevieve's tears melted Kay's anger, left only fear. She threw her self into the other's arms. But the terror remained, like a spasm. With a desperate nervousness she tried to break away from the termination she was making for a while into her work; and she remembered that matter of a raise in salary, and waited for a propitious time to broach the question. Twice or three she was on the point of speaking to Chick about it, yet each time her courage failed. It was not till June that she found the time and the resolution coinciding. Rainton had asked her to work with him one evening on a matter which just then engaged his energies; and Kay demurred.

"Usually I'm glad to," she reminded him. "But I have a date to-night that I made two weeks ago." "Can't you break it?" she suggested gravely. "After all, that's the condition under which we work here, you know. When we're busy, it means long hours for us all." "I ought to know that," she answered indignantly. "I've worked hours and hours of overtime, and never got a cent for it." Chick looked at her thoughtfully, and for so long that Kay became uncomfortable under his steady eyes. "You don't need to be so flumm about it," she exclaimed. "It's true! And I've never had a raise, though I've promised me one when I should have learned the business."

"Think you've learned it?" he asked. "I notice you've used a lot of my ideas," she retorted. Chick pushed aside the papers on his desk. "Sit down, Kay," he said. "Let's talk this over." And Kay did sit down, but she was breathlessly, her heart pounding crazily against her ribs. He waited a moment, smiled a little. "Kay," he said. "It's a long time since we've had a straight talk. Honest, and friendly. I've always remembered that you were around the lake together. You were so straightforward, and fresh, and young, and wise. I liked you then, and I like you now. But Kay, it's harder to like you now." Kay said defensively: "It isn't a question of liking me!" "Oh yes it is, in a way," Chick assured her. "When you asked for work here, you were untired, you knew nothing about the business, you were young. There was no reason in the world why I should hire you except that I liked you. In fact I did it against my better judgment."

Kay tried to speak, but her lips were dry. "I knew you were a gambler," he said. "And I've tried to make it a winning gamble, tried to bring you along as fast as possible. But Kay, to make good in any job, any profession can summon to the task. It isn't a half-time job." "Half-time?" Kay protested. "I've worked till midnight many a night!" "But many a morning you've come in so tired and sleepy you weren't good for much before noon," he told her. "Kay, you can't run around till the small hours with a lot of irresponsible kids, and then be bright and shining at your desk at nine."

"I suppose you'd have me tucked in at seven every night!" she exclaimed resentfully. He hesitated, and his eyes shadowed. "I didn't mean to start an argument with you, Kay," he said, more softly. "What you do at night is nothing to us, none of our business. But the firm has a right to expect that you'll be on hand in the morning, fit and ready for the day's work." "I haven't been late a dozen times this year," Kay told her. "You were an investment with us. On a cost-accounting basis, it's an expensive proposition to take a person who knows nothing of the business, and show her how the wheels go round." Kay's lips stiffened. She laughed unhelpfully. "This is a joke on me," she said. "Asking for a raise when you feel this way?" He nodded. "As a matter of fact," he said, "Mr. Gould has twice urged that I let you go."

"I didn't realize that I was such a burden. You've been very kind. Good-bye." And she turned toward the door. He stood up quickly. "Wait, Kay," he urged. "Don't be—still—locked— I'm trying to help you." She opened the door, and he caught her arm. "You're wrong to walk out like this," he insisted. "What will you do?" She faced at him, in a sudden blind fury. "Take your hands off me, and let me go!" And she twitched away from him, through the door. She caught it, jerked it shut after her with a resounding crash. She fairly ran along the office corridor to get her hat, to be gone.

On the street outside, she walked with head high and cheeks blazing; but her eyes burned with unshed tears, and her heart was not how long a time, in a dead, despairing, cumber home at last with laggard feet and drooping shoulders. She hurried up to her room as though she raced for sanctuary. Genevieve would not be there; she could be alone. She found a note pinned to the door. It read: "Mr. Ripley telephoned. He's at the Copley. He wants you to call him." Kay stood for only an instant, in the briefest hesitation. Then she darted down the stairs to the telephone.

"Dane?" she cried, when she heard his voice in her ear. "Kay! Where are you? When can I see you?" "Whatever are you doing in Boston?" "I came to fetch you!" "Fetch me?" "Down to the boat race! I told you I wouldn't give up. Will you come peacefully, or must I kidnap you?" His heart was pounding. "Well—I'd hate being kidnapped!" "Then you'll come? Grand! Let's have dinner together and make plans." "Can't you get away to-morrow morning, about eleven? Make Chick let you off, and we'll drive down."

Kay's eyes filled with scolding tears. "Call for me, please," she said, careful lest her voice break. "You'll be ready?" "I wouldn't miss it for the world," said Kay, and dashed the receiver back on the hook and fled blindly up the stairs, her feet pattering. She threw herself across the couch that was her bed and lay there very small, shaken with sobs. But after a little she sat up and dried her tears and looked at her watch. Almost five. Genevieve would presently be here.

Kay looked at herself in the mirror in a long appraisal. "You've got to be lovely to-morrow," Kay, she whispered to her own image there, "your best chance. You know, she was to dine and dance to-night with that young man named Murfin, who had kissed her so clumsily long ago while she was still at Wellesley. She ran down to telephone him not to come here for her; promised to meet him at the York Hotel where the Russians were. Then she saw the stairs again and heading into her second-best frock. The best must be saved to dazzle Dane.

She moved now at top speed, in haste to be away. It was clear to her that she could not, just now, face Genevieve. In the morning Kay woke early, but lay pretending sleep. She heard Genevieve presently rouse and rise. Later the door opened and she heard "Wake up, Kay! Stir your stumps! You're due at the office in forty minutes." Kay mumbled, as though still asleep, "Just a day off. Don't bother me." And to Genevieve's incredulous questions she responded so truthfully and drowsily that in the end the other departed, left her there alone.

"Driving and cocktails don't go together, thanks. Here!" She leaned and kissed him, lightly, quickly. "Now go on!" They lunched at an inn he knew, off the beaten track; a quiet lovely spot with the waters of a mill pond sloping at the foundations of the veranda on which their table was set; and Kay thought it beautiful and said so. "It's one of my discoveries," he told her. "Sometimes when I want a few quiet days I come up here—for a week-end, say."

"A wonderful place for a honeymoon," she remarked, not looking at him. He chuckled. "Hardly, Kay. Too many memories. The ghosts might walk!" Kay has just coolly suggested marriage to Dane, for now that she is without a job she is beginning to feel desperate about the future. Will Dane finally propose to her? Look for to-morrow's exciting instalment. (To Be Continued)

SINGAPORE BASE

TWO HUNDRED COOLIES STRIKE

Singapore, Mar. 6. Two hundred coolies employed on excavating work for the underground oil tanks in connection with the construction of the Singapore Naval Base have gone on strike and work has been held up for a week.

The dispute concerns wages, the strikers alleging that their pay from the contractors is in arrears. A big demonstration was staged before the Chinese Protectorate offices and some disorder followed.

The strikers include a number of women, two of whom were fined by a magistrate for disorderly conduct.—United Press.

R.A.F. Estimates

London, Mar. 6. The Royal Air Force gross estimates are given as £43,400,000 exceeding the original estimates for 1935 by £19,639,000 and the final estimates by £12,488,000.

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London, Mar. 5. The recent fall in London silver brought a revival in American trade buying after an absence of several months.

It was pointed out that if the United States Government absorbs all the New World output by concluding agreements with the South American countries similar to that recently made with Canada for the purchase of the Dominion's wholly owned silver production, American trade buyers must satisfy their requirements in Europe and the Orient, leading to wider demand there.—Reuter.

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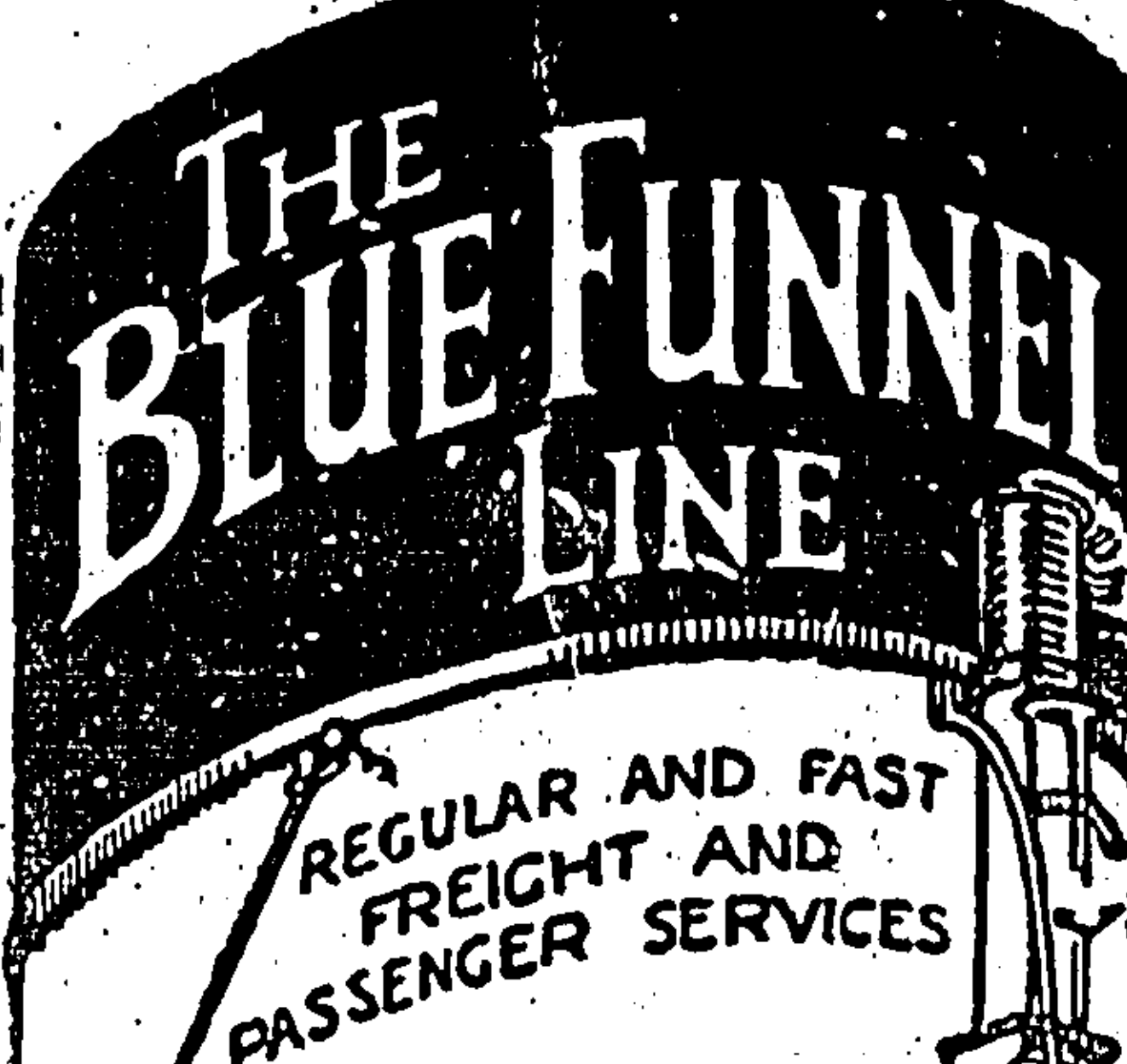
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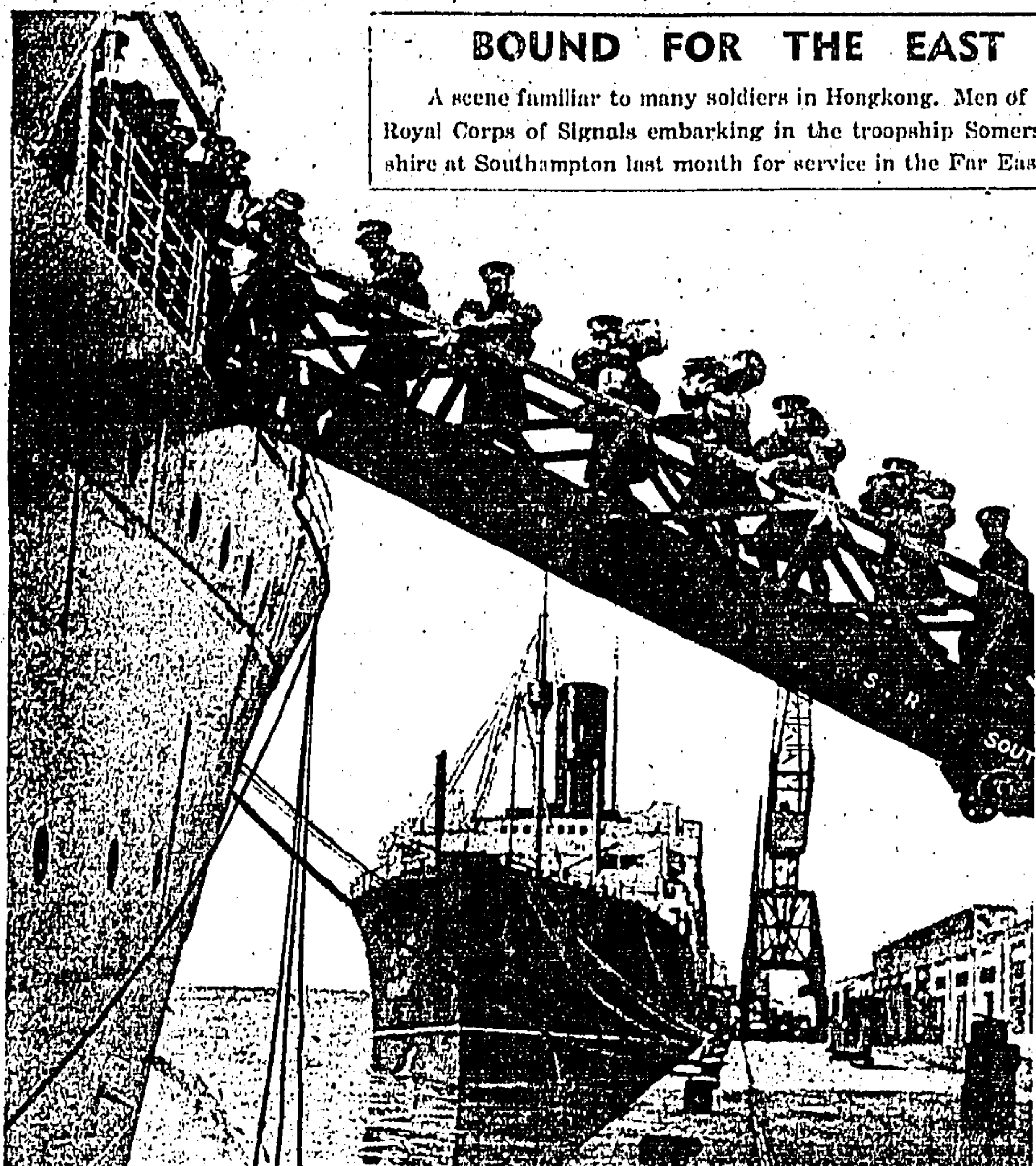
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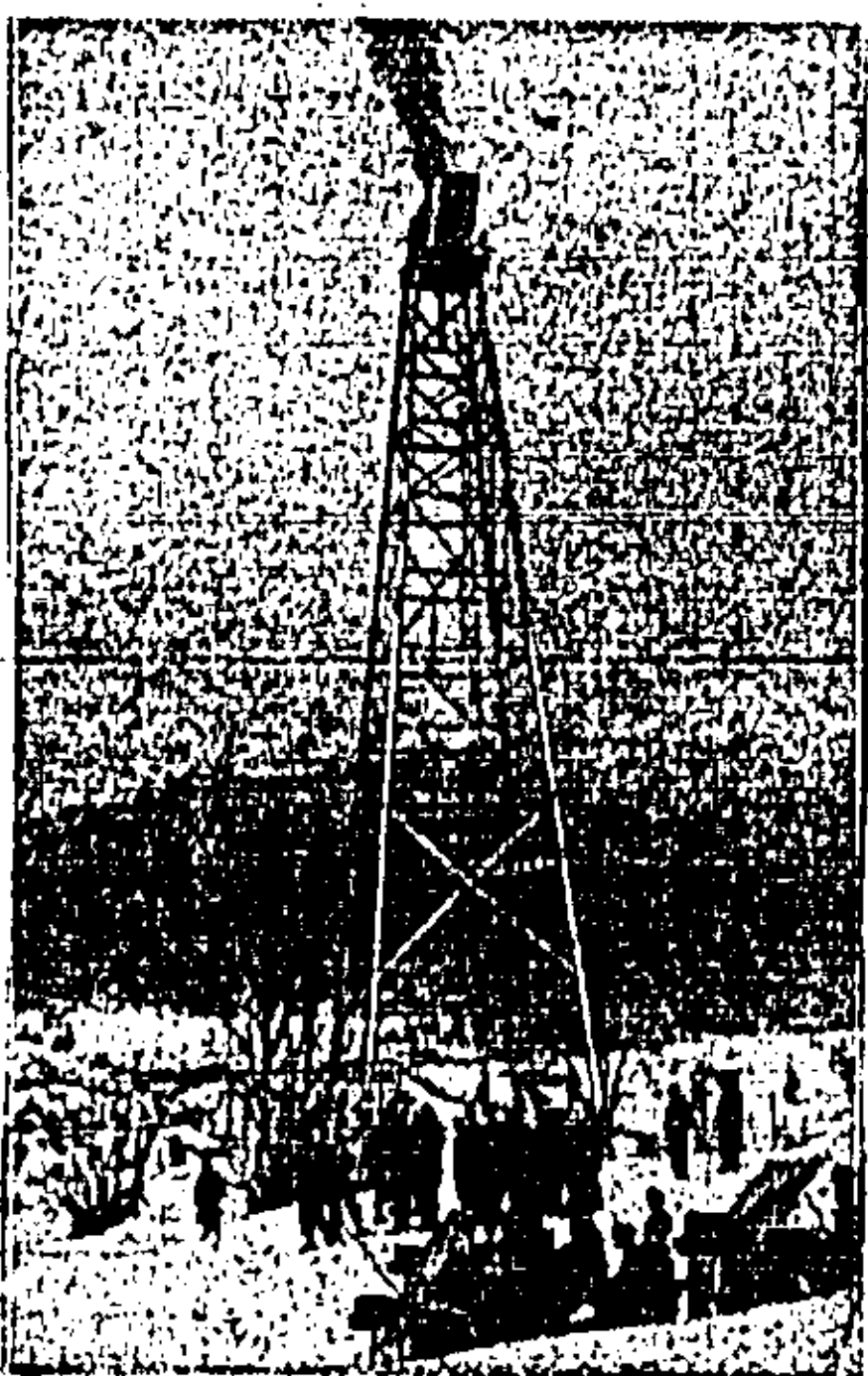
A scene familiar to many soldiers in Hongkong. Men of the Royal Corps of Signals embarking in the troopship Somersetshire at Southampton last month for service in the Far East.



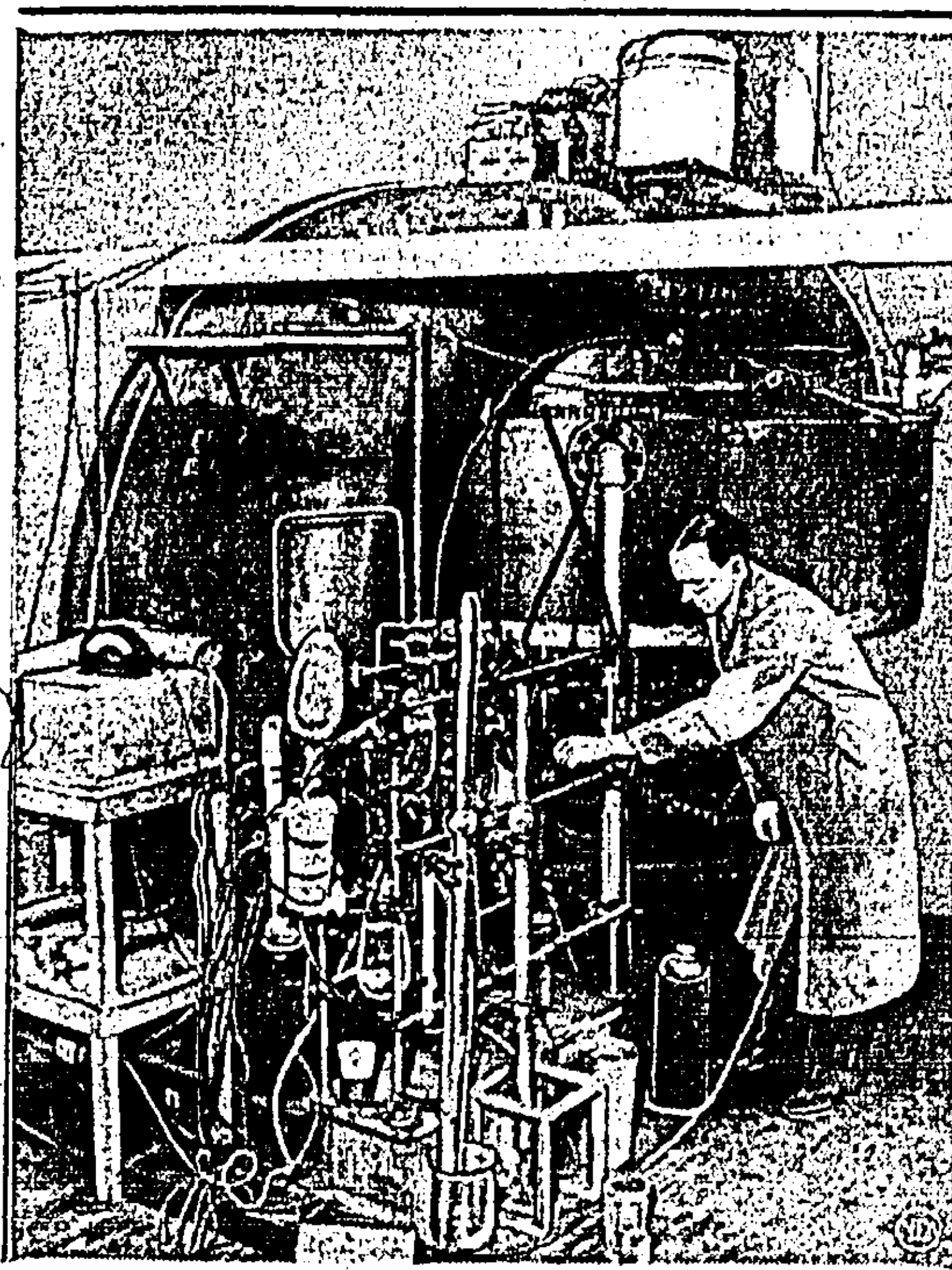
Miss Peggy Gamble, recently chosen at Melbourne as "Miss Victoria," is hoping to visit America as "Miss Australia." This snap, just arrived, shows her playing with a pet Australian "teddy bear."



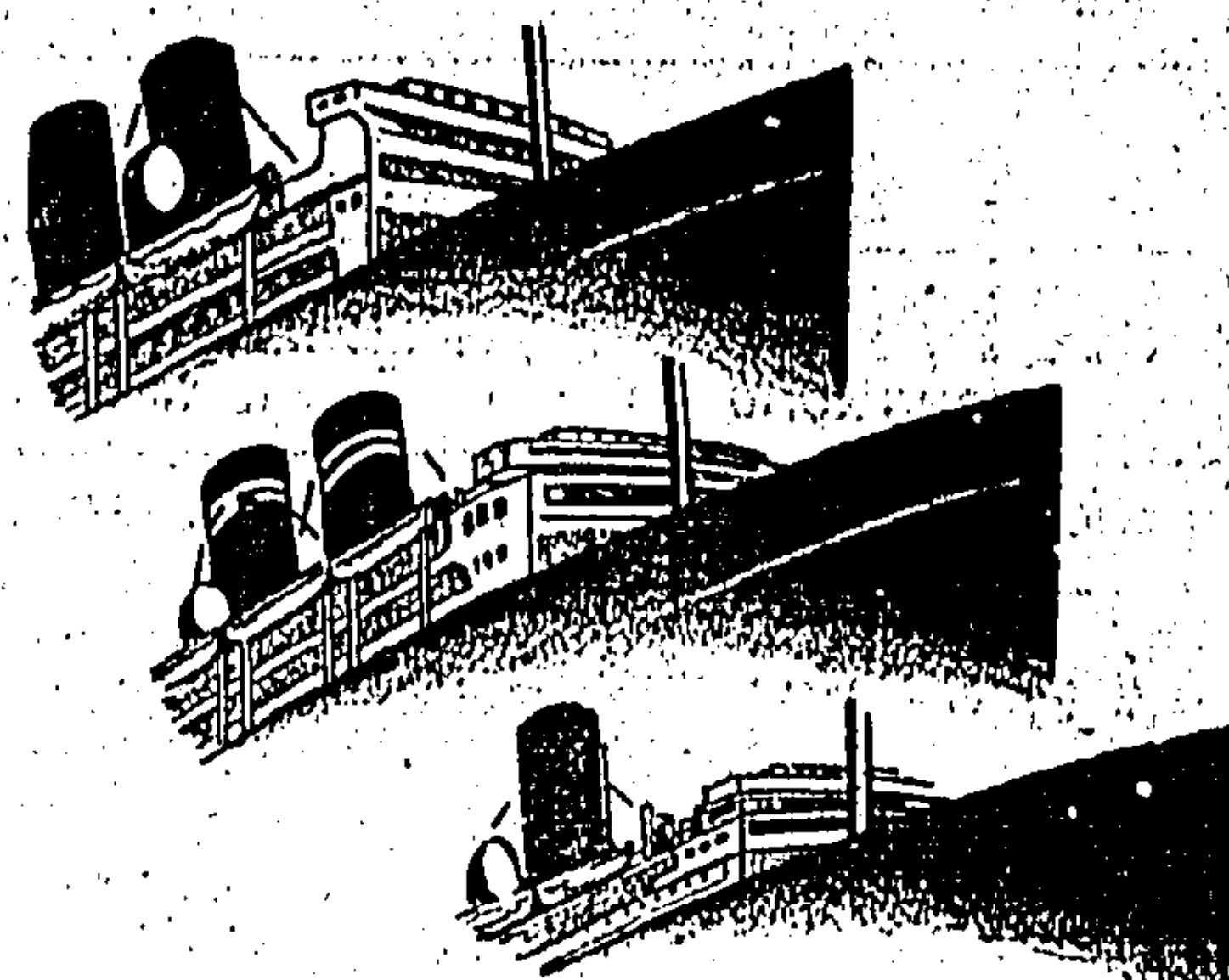
The first official engagement of the Duchess of Gloucester since her marriage took place just a few days prior to the death of King George. She is here shown as she attended opening of new wards on the North Herts and South Beds hospital.



From a high tower at Garmisch-Partenkirchen an Olympian Fire is burning day and night. It will do so until the end of winter.



Synthetic creation of Radium E has been accomplished by Dr. J. J. Livingood, research associate in the University of California's radiation laboratory. This is the first natural radioactive substance to be duplicated by man's efforts. The 85-ton atomic disintegrator in the laboratory was used in the work, and photo shows Dr. Livingood with some of the equipment used.



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TILAWA	10,000	9th May	

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NANKIN	7,000	3rd Apr.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
NELLORE	7,000	2nd May	
TANDA	7,000	5th June	

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SIRDHANA	8,000	19th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
BANGALORE	6,000	10th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
NALDERA	10,000	20th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	2nd Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
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Pres. Hoover	Noon	Apr. 18th
Pres. Cleveland	Midnight	May 5th

TO SEATTLE, VICTORIA

Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria.

Pres. Jefferson	Midnight	Mar. 13th
Pres. Coolidge	9 p.m.	Mar. 27th
Pres. Jackson	"	Apr. 10th
Pres. McKinley	"	Apr. 24th
Pres. Grant	"	May 8th
Pres. Jefferson	"	May 21st

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Via Mar's, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Naples, Genoa and Marseilles.

Pres. Adams	8 a.m.	Mar. 14th
Pres. Harrison	"	Mar. 28th
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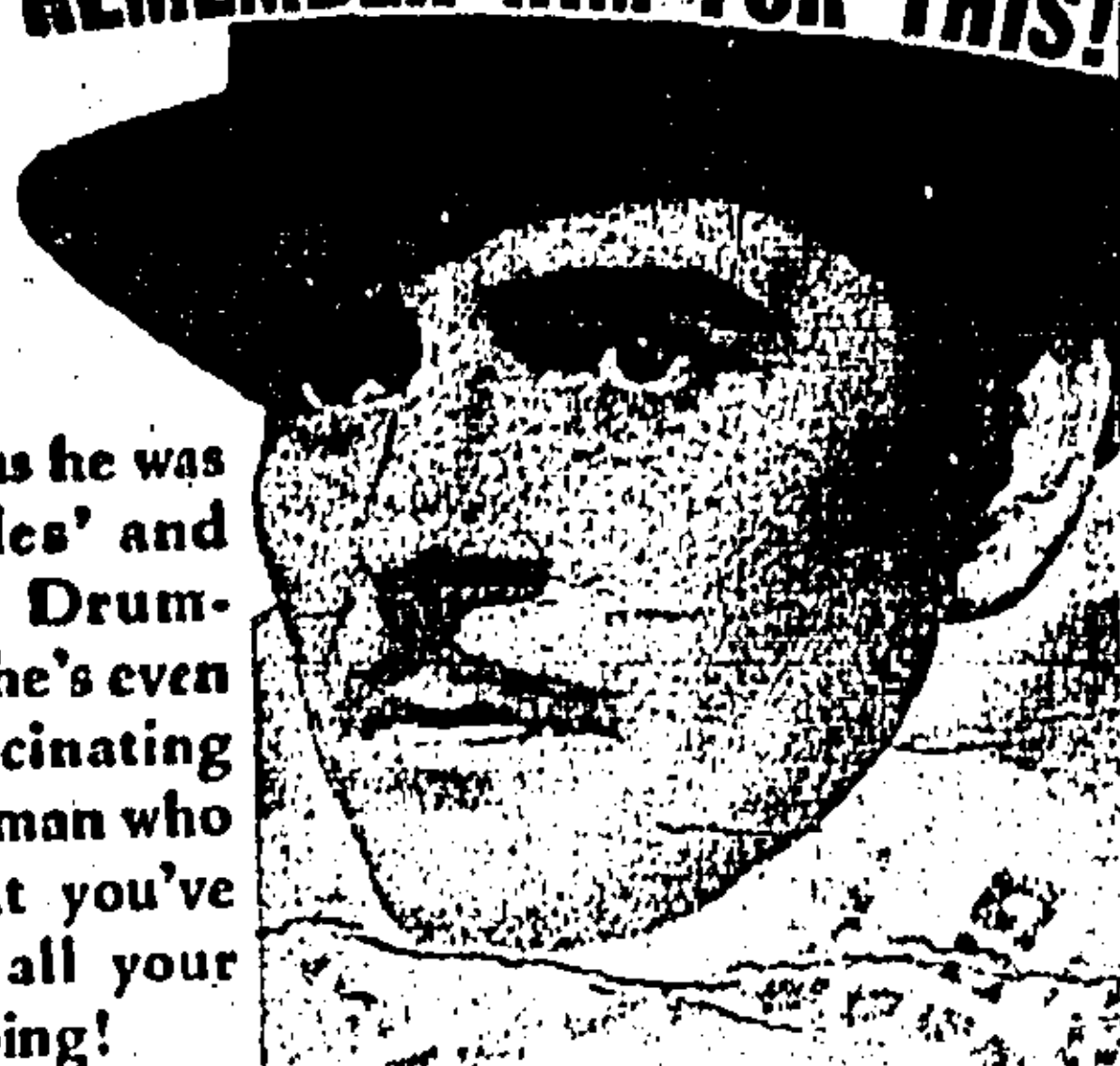
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**BATTLESHIP
FORMULA****AGREEMENT REACHED
AT LONDON**

London, Mar. 6. The battleship formula agreed to by the American and French delegations has been formally adopted by the Technical Committee of the Naval Conference, which has also decided on the currency of the new treaty until 1942, though fresh consultations will be arranged in 1940 with a view to reduction in the size of battleships.

COMMITTEE SUCCEEDS

London, Mar. 6. The Technical Committee of the Naval Conference has completely agreed to battleship limitation to 35,000 tons, with 14-inch guns. However, the caliber will be 16-inches unless the Powers, including Japan, approved of 14-inch weapons. The Italian delegation has submitted reservations, retaining complete freedom of action.—United Press.

**GOOD NEWS FOR
RADIO FANS****HONGKONG HUMIDITY
OVERCOME**

Humidity holds no terrors for the modern radio receiver. Which just goes to prove that science, in defeating one of the greatest bugbears of radio, has done something for listening-in that so far it hasn't been able to do successfully for the listener.

Spencers of the new movement to take the terrors of humidity out of the domestic mechanism of a radio set are the Philips laboratories at Eindhoven, owners of PCJ and PHL, well-known to short-wave listeners, and makers of the famous receivers that use the firm's name.

In effect, the Philips laboratory has put the radio receiver into an incubator!

In this incubator is artificially produced a day such as Hongkong people experience in mid-summer when the temperature is in the nineties and the humidity is as high.

Thermometers and hygrometers, which are easily read from the outside, facilitate continual supervision. The receiver is baked and bathed in "perspiration". It gathers as much dampness as do the receivers of the unfortunate Peak listeners, who, wonder, after a week's dampness such as we've experienced this week, why their receivers go "bung".

Why all these tests? The Philips all-wave 335 is now on the Hongkong market. It has evolved from the incubator tests described above. It is, in effect, a receiver built under conditions that exist during summer for conditions that exist in Hongkong during summer.

If anything happens to this receiver in Hongkong, humidity won't be the cause. Which seems to put it well above its rivals.

**THE SPITTING
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The following rules have been made under the Asiatic Emigration and Boarding House Ordinances:

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(3) The licensee of a boarding-house shall cause any phlegm, spittoons or saliva found on the floor of his premises to be promptly swept up and removed; and, in the event of his providing one or more spittoons, shall cause a sufficient quantity of a disinfectant fluid to be kept continuously in such spittoons while in use, and shall thoroughly cleanse them daily.

EXCHANGE**TO-DAY'S OPENING
QUOTATIONS**

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/3.7/10
T.T. Singapore	1/3.7/10
T.T. Shanghai	106 3/4
T.T. Japan	110
T.T. India	85
T.T. France & New York	32 1/2
T.T. Java	4.8 1/2
T.T. Manila	64
T.T. Bangkok	144
T.T. Saigon	47 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	63 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C.	1/4.1/10
4 m/s. D/P.	1/4.1/10
6 m/s. L/C.	1/4.3/10
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	33 1/2
4 m/s. France	5.06
New York—London	4.09 1/2

The Government is inviting tenders for a block for the Hongkong Travel Association. The work consists of the erection of a two storied, concrete framed building with hollow block walls, floors and roof.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. A.G.W. Tickle, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., to act as Director of Public Works during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, M. Inst. C.E., M.I. Mech. E.

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**FAIRBANKS
IN HURRY
TO MARRY****BULLYING PARISIAN
AUTHORITIES
WANTS TO GO
TO CHINA**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, March 6. Douglas Fairbanks, former screen favourite and husband of Mary Pickford, has had a disagreement with French officials during a whirlwind effort to obtain a permit to marry immediately Lady Ashley.

He appeared before the Seine judicial authorities and asked that they waive the thirty days' residence law and the ten days' publication of bans required ordinarily.

The authorities demanded identification papers. Fairbanks obtained

**INDIAN AIRMEN
MISSING****Maharajah's Pilot One
Of Lost Party**

London, Mar. 6. Three Indian airmen are reported to be missing in Africa while flying from Uganda to Somaliland.

One was the pilot of the Maharajah of Patiala.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

**Clippers Ready
For Mails****H.K. TO BENEFIT
FROM SERVICE**

It is notified in the Gazette that the Post Office is prepared to accept letters for transmission by the American Airways to the Philippine Islands, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. Transmission by air to the Philippine Islands will be dependent on the use of Hongkong or Macao as the Asiatic terminus of the service.

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**APPOINTMENT OF
MR. A. A. WRIGHT****LONDON UNOFFICIAL-
LY CONFIRMS REPORT**

Through the courtesy of *Reuter's Telegraph* is able to announce that the reported appointment of Mr. A. A. Wright, of Fiji, as Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, when the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern retires, is unofficially confirmed in London.

This information was secured as the result of an enquiry made in London by *Reuter* yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. A. A. Wright to act as Assistant Land Officer and Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EVERY MIND WAS MADE FOR GROWTH, FOR KNOWLEDGE, AND ITS NATURE IS SIGNED AGAINST WHEN IT IS DOOMED TO IGNORANCE.—*Channing.*

His Excellency the Governor has authorised the awards of Defence Corps efficiency medals to Corporal James Joseph King, Private Edward Docherty and Drummer William Rennie Forsyth.

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**N. Y. FEAR OF
VIOLENCE****ENLISTS SPECIAL
POLICE**

New York, March 6. The police have enlisted 5,500 eligible candidates for membership of the Police Force as reserves to combat possible outbreaks of violence as a consequence of the strike of liftmen. The strike mania is affecting other cities, labour troubles being reported from Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Boston, while at Akron where there are already 10,000 strikers in four other disputes, milk producers threaten to cease deliveries owing to lorry-drivers blockading the dairies.—*Reuter Special.*

STRIKE SETTLED

New York, March 6. The lift strike has been settled by arbitration in fifty-eight buildings where the management has agreed to increase the men's wages eight dollars a month, but still continues elsewhere.—*Reuter.*

**LOCAL DOLLAR
DECLINES****FIRST TIME FOR
TWO MONTHS**

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning to 1s. 3 1/2d., this being the first change for nearly two months.

Inter-bank rates were 1s. 3 1/2d. sellers and 1s. 3 1/4d. buyers. The market is very dull.

The decline in the rate is due to a decline in silver prices and to a slightly easier money market.

**NEW SHIPPING
SERVICE****BETWEEN SIAM AND
JAPAN**

Singapore, Mar. 7. The O.S.K. announces the inauguration of a direct service of steamers between Japan and Siam by new 5,000-ton motor ships.

The service is being inaugurated "in view of the recent vast development of economic relations between the two countries."—*United Press.*

**DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
TO BE MARRIED TO LADY
ASHLEY IN PARIS**

Paris, Mar. 6. Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, the famous screen star and Lady Ashley, who is one of the party accompanying him on his world tour, have applied for special dispensation to avoid the publication of bans and hope to be married to-day.—*Reuter.*

The Hongkong Aquarium Society is holding its monthly meeting in the Laboratory of the Biology Department of the Hongkong University on Wednesday, next, March 11, at 8.30 p.m. A talk will be given on "How and where to collect local fishes and aquatic plants." The meeting is open to the public, and all persons interested in tropical fishes will be welcome.

Mr. V. Gordon Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner to China, who is at present visiting Hongkong from Shanghai, expects to remain in the Colony for about ten days more before leaving for the north. On March 10, Mrs. Bowden is due to arrive here from Europe on the liner "Scharnhorst," and she will proceed to Shanghai to make her home there when Mr. Bowden leaves for that city.

The March issue of "The Rock" contains Father T. Ryan's views on the birth control controversy. It is entitled "A Reply to Mrs. Sanger's Case Against Birth Control Propaganda." It is a reasoned argument, the theme being ably considered, and Father Ryan concludes by asserting that birth control is race suicide. Other Christmas in this magazine cover a wide range of subjects, of considerable interest, and the issue is pleasingly illustrated.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of February, 1936, was 7,692.

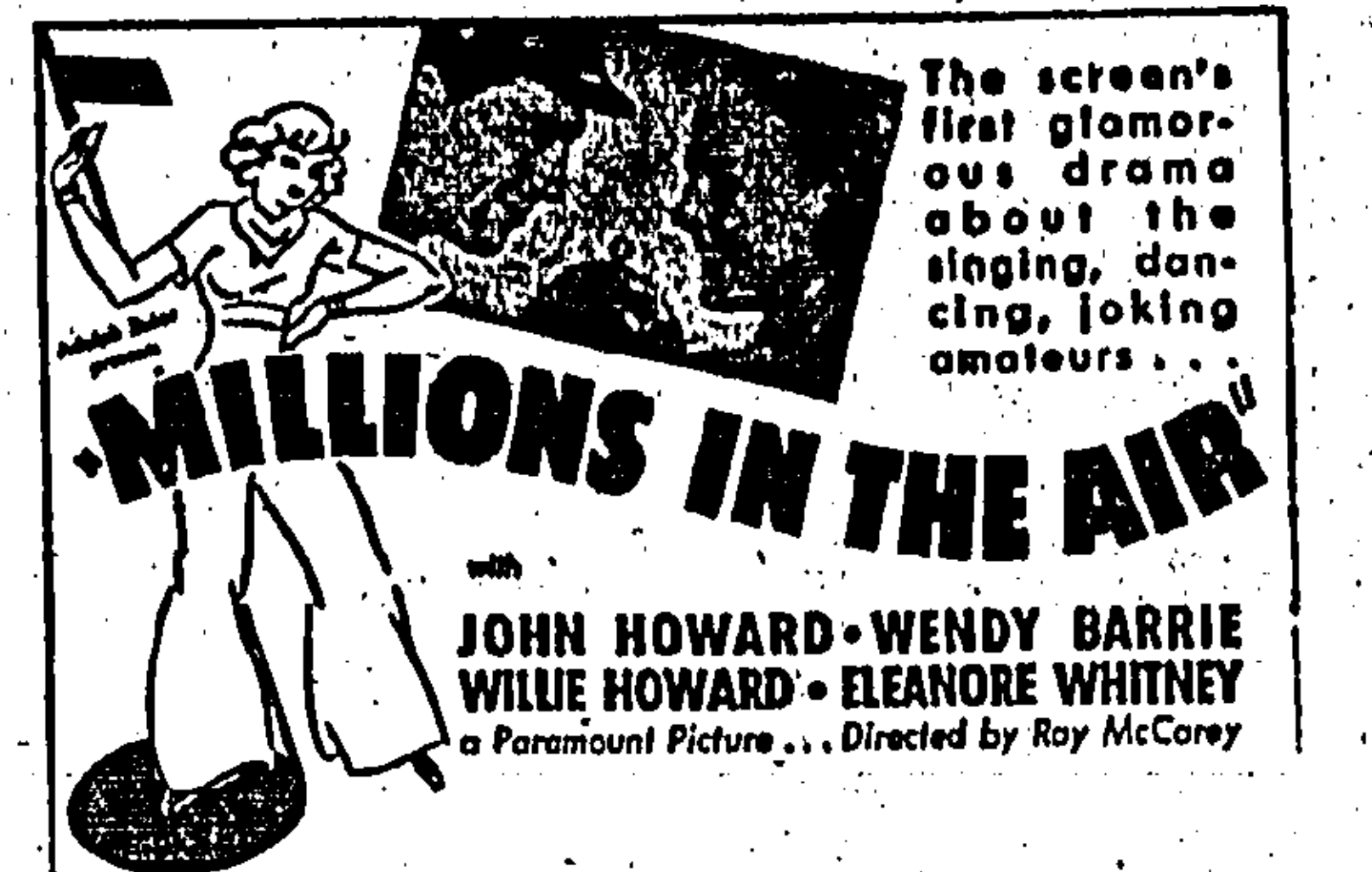
His Excellency the Governor has, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, appointed Mr. M. J. Abbott to be a Junior Legal Officer.

It is notified that His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Monday, March 10, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

A bankruptcy notification states that a first and final dividend of \$10.00 per cent. has been declared in the case of Wing Tai Loong and Co., of 67 Wing Lok Street.

His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Chau Tsin-nin to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for a further period of four years.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has appointed Mr. R.A.C. North to be a member of the Housing Commission in the place of Mr. N. L. Smith, and to be Chairman of the Commissioners.

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